

Walpole Annual Town Report 1996



Telephone Numbers

(Area Code 508)

School Department

Central Office

Superintendent	660-7200
Asst Superintendent	660-7202
Payroll	660-7202
Purchasing	660-7203
Grants	660-7205
Data Processing	660-7291
Special Needs Ch1	660-7283
Testing/Curriculum	660-7316
Personnel	660-7343
Early Child	660-7283
FAX	668-1167

High School

Main Office	660-7257
Asst Principal	660-7256
Athletic Director	660-7265
Attendance Office	660-7266
Cafeteria	660-7262
Computer Room	660-7271
English Dept	660-7295
Guidance	660-7259
Math Dept	660-7275
Media Center	660-7258
METCO	660-7282
Nurse	660-7286
School Psychologist	660-7359
Physical Ed	660-7264
Science	660-7275
Social Studies	660-7282
TV Studio	660-7263
Music	668-9540
FAX	660-7261

Old Post Road School

Main Office	660-7219
Attendance Office	660-7220
Guidance	660-7219
Media Center	660-7220
Nurse	660-7274
FAX	660-7218

Johnson Middle School

Main Office	660-7242
Asst Principal	660-7241
Attendance Office	660-7243
Cafeteria	660-7247
Guidance	660-7242
Media Center	660-7243
Nurse	660-7245
FAX	660-7240

Boyden School

Main Office	660-7216
Attendance Office	660-7214
Cafeteria	660-7214
Guidance	660-7216
Media Center	660-7215
Nurse	660-7339
FAX	660-7217

Fisher School

Main Office	660-7234
Attendance Office	660-7231
Cafeteria	660-7238
Guidance	660-7234
Media Center	660-7231
Nurse	660-7338
FAX	660-7233

Bird Middle School

Main Office	660-7226
Asst Principal	660-7227
Attendance Office	660-7222
Cafeteria	660-7232
Guidance	660-7226
Media Center	660-7223
Music Dept	660-7344
Nurse	660-7222
FAX	660-7229

Plimpton School

Production	660-7204
Pre-school	660-7302
Food Service	660-7284

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Veteran's Day, 1996

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Walpole at a Glance

Settled: 1659 Incorporated: 1724

Population: 22,081 Registered Voters: 14,059

Area: 20.09 Square Miles approximately Elevation: 200 Feet Above Sea Level

Location: 19 Miles South of Boston, 26 Miles North of Providence
on Routes 1, 1A, 27, and I95

Number of Taxable Parcels: 8,759

Total Real Estate/Personal Property Valuation: \$1,496,956,670

Tax Rate (F/Y1997): Residential \$14.95
Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property \$18.96

Taxes on Real Estate\Personal Property: \$23,267,770

Parks: Memorial, Francis William Bird and
Town Forest

Schools: Three Elementary, two Middle and one Senior High

Government: Representative Town Meeting with 150 Members,
5 Person Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator

Sewer and Water: Municipally Owned

Public Safety: Police, Permanent and Call Fire Department with 3
Stations and Ambulance Operated from Main Fire
Station to Norwood Hospital

Transportation: MBTA Bus and Train Service to Boston

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Walpole Elected Officials

Selectmen

Ronald E. Mariani, Chairman	1998
Joanne Muti	1999
William T. Hamilton	1997
William J. Maloney, Jr.	1997
Ronald E. Mariani	1998
Kenneth E. Jones (retired)	

School Committee

Edward Thomas, Chairman	1998
Garrett Dalton Jr.	1998
Judith A. Alexander-Conroy	1997
Jean Hogan	1997
Gavin Viano	1999
Mary Kent	1999
Michael Iwanowicz	1998
April Dayton (retired)	
Christopher Jackson (retired)	

Assessors

John Fisher, Chairman	1999
James Driscoll	1997
Clement Boragine	1998

Moderator

James M. Brady	1997
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Representative Town Meeting
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Library Trustees

Gail Scavuzzo, Chairman	1997
Linda Gilmore	1998
Robert MacDonald	1998
David Munro	1997
Paul Cesary	1999
Nancy Chagnot	1999

Sewer and Water Commission

Shron Wason, Chairman	1999
Patrick Fasanello	1997
William Abbott	1999
Kevin G. Muti	1997
Stephen Smith	1998

Robert Barrett (retired)

Planning Board

John Conroy, Chairman	1998
Joseph Manfredi, Vice Chairman	1996
Clifton Snuffer	1999
Elizabeth Nashawaty	1996
David F. Lehto	1998

Housing Authority

Joseph M. Denneen	1999
Jay Delaney	2000
Barbara H. Lorusso	1999
Duane Manocchio	1999
Daryl E. Smith	1998

Federal, State and County Elected Officials

Federal

Senator Edward Kennedy, 2400 JFK Federal Bldg, Boston MA 02203 617 565-3179
315 Russell Senate Office, Washington DC 20510 202 224-4543
Senator John F. Kerry, 1 Bowdoin Square, Boston MA 02114 617 565-8519
421 Russell Senate Office, Washington DC 20510 202 224-2742
Representative John J. Moakley, World Trade Ctr., Boston MA 02210 617 565-2920

State

Representative JoAnn Sprague, Room 237, State House, Boston MA 02133 722-2305
William R. Keating, Room 213A, State House, Boston MA 02133 722-1222
John H. Rogers, Room 146, State House, Boston MA 02133 722-2552
(see also page I-5)

County

County Commissioners, 614 High Street, Dedham MA 02027 461-6105
William P. O'Donnell, Chairman
Bruce D. Olsen
John M. Gillis

For appointed officials see Department/Committee listings

Walpole Correspondence may be directed to Town Hall, 135 School St., Walpole MA 02081

ADMINISTRATION

Board of Selectmen

(c/o Town Hall 660-7277)

Ronald Mariani, Chairman (1998) - Joanne Muti, Clerk (1999) - William Hamilton (1997) - William Maloney (1997) - John Sheehan (1998) - Evelyn Splaine, Executive Secretary - Clare Abril, Licensing Secretary

In 1996, Joanne Muti was elected to the Board of Selectmen for a three year term. The reorganization meeting resulted in the election of Ronald Mariani as Chairman and Joanne Muti as Clerk. Licensing Clerk Claire Abril and Board Secretary Evelyn Splaine continued to provide their professional support to the Board in the handling of a variety of administrative issues.

Following the retirement of Fire Chief Leonard Anderson, the Board completed an extensive selection process with the help of outside experts. The process resulted in the appointment of Kenneth Erickson as the new Fire Chief.

The Board continued its property clean up effort with the assistance of Zoning Enforcement, Fire and Police Departments. Several property owners were cited in court decisions to force the demolition or improvement of unsafe and unsightly properties. The Bird Clock Tower building was demolished, with only the clock tower left standing. The Board supported and assisted business development in Walpole, most notably with Hollinsworth and Vose and the Walpole Mall.

Finding the resources to accommodate the continued growth in Walpole was a major challenge with revenue sources such as open space and transportation grants targeted as priorities. Representatives

Sprague and Rogers, and Senator Keating were very effective in securing significant additional funding. The Isaacs Land Study Committee recommended the purchase of a large parcel of open space land in North Walpole as a means of growth control when it becomes available. The Board also supported Land Bank and Growth Management By-Law articles to address the high growth rate.

Working with the Mass. Highway Department, one project was completed and another began to see progress. The long awaited barriers and traffic lights were installed on Route 1. The improvements to Route 1A are scheduled to start in the spring of 1997.

Following the defeat of ballot overrides of Proposition 2 1/2 for elementary and high school projects, the Board, along with the School Committee, formed the School Space Needs Task Force. The Task Force will make a final report to the School Committee at the end of its deliberations.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the many citizens who volunteered to donate their time and ideas to serve on the Boards, Committees, and Commissions that are vital to the functioning of our local government. We also complement the work of Municipal and School employees for their excellent service to the residents of Walpole.



*Board of Selectmen, Seated: Joanne Muti, Chairman Ronald Mariani, William Hamilton
Back Row: John Sheehan, Secretary Evelyn Splaine, Administrator James Merriam, William Maloney*

Town Administration

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7289)

James Merriam, Town Administrator - Christopher Clark, Assistant Town Administrator, Jean St. George, Administrative Assistant, Valorie Donohue, Personnel Administrative Assistant, James Conroy, Assistant Purchasing Agent, Deborah McElhinney, Customer Service Representative.

The office of Town Administrator is proud to report its participation in shaping many of the events that occurred during Calendar 1996.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Patricia McGrath resigned as Assistant Town Clerk and was replaced by Patricia MacConnell. Susan Abate was promoted to the Board of Registrar's Principal Clerk's position. The Town's Conservation Agent Al Goetz departed and was replaced by Elisabeth Ladd. Leonard Anderson retired as Fire Chief in June and the Board of Selectmen then hired Duxbury's Fire Chief Kenneth Erickson to serve as Walpole's new Fire Chief. Floyd Forman was hired in March by the Planning Board to serve as Walpole's Town Planner. In December, John Cuniff resigned as Superintendent of Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries to accept a new position for the Town of Natick.

FISCAL MATTERS

The Legislature approved 1.6 million to Walpole for hosting Prison expansion at MCI Cedar Junction, \$130,000 for Turner's Pond lower dam reconstruction and \$160,000 for rebuilding the Neponset River Culvert at Washington Street Extension.

The MWRA Board of directors approved a first ever credit for FY96 overbilling due to miscalibration of the Master Sewer Flow meter.

The State also approved the following:

1. Phase III Sewer State Revolving Loan (0 Interest Loans)
2. \$200,000 Grant to assist homeowners repair their septic systems in order to comply with Title 5's stricter requirements.
3. A Clean Lakes Grant to improve the water quality of Clark's Pond.
4. An Open Space Grant to upgrade the Memorial Pool House and comply with handicap access.

The Town also entered into a 5 year Grant/Loan with the MWRA to remove Inflow/Infiltration from the Sewer System.

The recycling market declined as our contractor Pins, with its facility in Charlestown filed for bankruptcy, and we recontracted with Waste Management without receiving recycling revenue.

The Municipal Clerical Contract was funded at the January Special Town Meeting along with the School

Design Contracts. The Fire Contract was approved in September and funded at the October Town Meeting.

The Town Meeting approved the change of assessment dates from January 1st to July 1st. We also converted our Workers' Compensation plan to self funded.

NEW COMMITTEES FORMED

The Spring Annual Town Meeting created a Charter Review Committee. In light of the failure of the ballot questions for general overrides in May to fund a new elementary school and the renovation/addition to the high school, the Selectmen and School Committee formed an independent School Space Needs Committee to evaluate enrollment and alternative solutions with a final report due in early 1997.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Fall Annual Town Meeting unanimously approved a Growth Management By-Law. Walpole with abundant open land has led most of the Commonwealth in new residential construction. The Isaacs Land Study Committee has recommended that the Town purchase the Adams Farm Subdivision.

The Eastern Propane Large Storage and Distribution Proposal off Colony Drive was withdrawn and Town Boards recommended against Bird Inc.'s large scale recycling facility proposed by its Norfolk Street Landfill. The Town Administrators office worked with several Town officials and Boards to clean-up various sites that were considered hazards, unsafe and/or unhealthy through licensing, taxation and court action.

Ms. Anna Bird generously donated 73+ acres in the Mine Brook to the Conservation Commission for watershed protection.

WEATHER EXTREMES

1996 brought record precipitation in the form of snow at over 100 inches that caused a \$384,000 Snow and Ice deficit in FY97. Rainfall surpassed 55 inches, particularly with flooding conditions in October, but the community fared well because of rigorous storm drain management and wetlands protection by the Conservation Commission.

PUBLIC WORKS

- The \$6 million Water Treatment Plant was award-

ed to D&C Construction, who started work in December. Substantial removal of contaminated soil preceded this project, requiring a supplemental appropriation. The Phase III Sewer Project was awarded to Fiore Construction, who also started its contract in December.

- The Blackburn Memorial Contract was awarded to Valenza Construction, who made building improvements for compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, including the installation of a new elevator.

- Sewer and Water lines were installed in Route 1A in anticipation of its reconstruction. Sewers were also extended on Washington, and Oak Streets and Fuller Avenue.

- Mass. Highway, at the Town's urging, completed the installation of jersey barriers to divide Route 1 ahead of schedule in October.

- The Johnson Tennis Courts were resurfaced in August.

- The Central Fire Station's roof was replaced.

- A replica of a Walpole, England wrought iron sign made by Tony Cappacino was erected in front of the Police Station and dedicated in November.

- Volunteer Ed Collins re-landscaped Hoffman Park.

- Walmart funded the design of traffic signals at the intersection of old Post Road and High Plain Street. Toll Brothers, developers of the Bird Estate; agreed to pay for the design of traffic signals at Rt. 1A at Bullard/Willett Streets. Town Meeting approved monies to design traffic signals at East and High Plain Streets.

- The Fall Town Meeting approved funding for the Phase IV Sewer Lateral extensions to various neighborhoods where septic systems are failing. Funding was also secured for a new Sewer Master Plan.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Water and Sewer billing was converted to Munis and E-Mail was added. The Town Engineer's office expanded our Geographic Information System capacity by adding zoning, building lots and wetlands to the system.

Walpole continues to be an active place of change at this time in its history as it fulfills its unique definition of community. Major public projects and development issues are at its doorstep and will require patience and consensus building as its citizens prioritize their goals and determine how best to finance these public projects well into the 21st Century.

Isaac's Land Study Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Clifton Snuffer, Chairman - Clement Boragine - James D'Attilo - Nancy Jarvis - Ralph Knobel - David Lehto - Joseph Moraski - Stephen Sullivan - Sharon Wason

The Board of Selectmen created this Committee in December of 1995. The purpose of this first-of-its-kind Committee is to consider the impact of the development known as Adam's Farm, proposed to be located in North Walpole and provide to the Selectmen policy recommendations, by-law issues and fiscal impact statements from which public policy and potential land purchase issues could result.

The preliminary proposal of the developer would add in excess of 160 house lots as well as opening up access to other land with an estimated potential of an addition of 50 or more lots. It's purpose is to consider alternatives to this residential development in order to

minimize the adverse effects of such an extensive project on the infrastructure of the town.

During 1996, the Committee met on several occasions to discuss and analyze various possibilities. Interviews were conducted with potential "alternate use" organizations as part of the study.

Walpole is both blessed and cursed as to its open space--blessed because of its native beauty--cursed because of its vast acreage and the profit potential of residential development. The Isaac's Land Study Committee has voted and recommended purchase of the Isaac property known as Adams Farm.

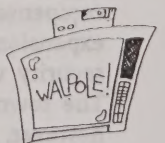
Permanent Cable Television Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Guy H. Giampapa, Chairman (97) - David Doe, Clerk (97) - Donald Le Blanc (97) - Michael Power (99) - Maureen Dwyer, Associate Member (97)

The Board of Selectmen is the Issuing Authority for cable television in the town of Walpole. The Permanent Cable Television Advisory Committee was created

and appointed by the Board of Selectmen to act as its watchdog for cable television. This Committee encourages all subscribers to notify them of any and



all complaints.

The present cable license with CVI Time Warner will expire in July, 1999. Under state law, the process for cable television renewal must begin within 36 to 30 months of the expiration date of the license. The Committee convened in May to discuss the procedures for renewal of the cable license. In June, a meeting was held with Helen Koroniades, the Assistant General Counsel of the Massachusetts Cable Television Commission. Ms. Koroniades gave each member a packet that outlined the license renewal process and included portions of federal and state statutes.

A letter from CVI/Time Warner was received in July indicating their desire to begin the license renewal process. The Committee invited representatives of various local Walpole access channels to discuss their input regarding the license renewal.

Mr. Frank Foss, Government Relations Manager for Time Warner attended the November meeting. Mr. Foss outlined his responsibilities and presented us with an overview as to what we should expect in the license renewal process.

The Committee has now begun to research its cable television needs for the community. The year 1997 will be an important one for the Committee. Meetings with town officials will take place and the citizens of Walpole will have the opportunity to contribute their thoughts through public hearings. It is hoped that the Committee will present a positive and sound license for the Issuing Authority to approve.

The Permanent Cable Television Advisory Committee urges all subscribers to contact them through the Selectmen's office with any problems or complaints.

Charter Review Committee

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7296)

John Campbell, Precinct 3, Chairman - John Desmond, Precinct 1 - Thomas Jalkut, Precinct 2 - Robert VanNess, Precinct 4 - Thomas Bowen, Precinct 5 - Susanne Murphy, Precinct 6 - Louis Hoegler, Precinct 7 - Kate Delaney, Secretary

At the Spring Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1996 it was moved and voted "That the Town form a Charter Review Committee comprised of seven members, each elected by the Representative Town Meeting Members of the seven precincts to review the Walpole Home Rule Charter and to report to Town

Meeting with any proposed amendments within one year in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 43n."

The Committee has met on many occasions throughout 1996 for that purpose.

Walpole Prison Advisory Committee

(P.O. Box 102 Walpole, MA 02081 668-5500)

James M. Brady, Chairman

Throughout 1996, the Walpole Prison Advisory Committee also known as the Walpole Community Relations Board continued to work towards obtaining the balance of the Prison Expansion Grant (PEG) monies which have been due the Town of Walpole for a number of years. PEG money are those funds which compensate the Town of Walpole for the impact of the expansion at MCI Cedar Junction. A maximum security wing was built within the past few years. The town has received \$2.4 million of PEG funds, however, it was to have received 25% of the total cost of construction which was \$16 million or 4 million dollars in total. Towards the end of 1995, it appeared as though the balance of the \$1.6 million would be paid to the Town of Walpole in early 1996. Unfortunately, those monies have yet to be paid to the Town notwithstanding efforts by the Committee and other

town officials to see that those funds are forthcoming. A prison bond was approved, however, that bond has not yet been funded by the legislature nor signed by the Governor.

The Prison Advisory Committee held regular meetings with the Superintendents of both MCI Cedar Junction and MCI Pondville to keep apprized of the activities of those institutions as they affect the Town of Walpole. Officials at MCI Cedar Junction continue to request funds to install a traffic light at the intersection of Winter and Main Streets near the prison colony. Moreover, recent legislation requiring the registration of sex offenders in the Commonwealth motivated in part by the efforts of the Prison Advisory Committee a few years ago when it was determined that sex offenders had been working within the Town

of Walpole which offenders were promptly removed after complaints by the Committee, have resulted in the institution of a sex offender registry throughout the entire state.

The Committee has also continued to request that the Department of Corrections paint the exterior walls

at MCI Cedar Junction which remains an eye sore to the community. After being assured for some time that the matter would be looked into, the Committee was informed in 1996 that the cost to paint the wall was \$1.2 million which included lead paint removal and painting the perimeter of the entire wall.

Communications Study Committee

(c/o Fire Department 668-0260)

David Doe, Chairman, Steve Smith, Vice Chairman, Roger Turner, Clerk.

On August 8, 1995 the Board of Selectmen appointed the Communications Study Committee. Members are: David Doe, Steve Smith, Roger Turner, Chief Kenneth Erickson, Lt. Richard Stillman, Marty Feeney and Stephen Sullivan.

The charge of the committee is to study ways to improve the effectiveness of communications in the Town of Walpole, to make recommendations for improvements and/or changes to the communication system it deems necessary.

Chief Kenneth Erickson filled the Fire Department vacancy on the committee upon the retirement of Fire Chief Leonard Anderson. The Communications Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Chief Anderson for his many years of service to the town.

During the past year the committee met with and analyzed the communications needs of the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments. In December, the committee presented its recommendation for a com

bined communication budget request to the Capitol Budget Committee.

The Communications Study Committee met with NEXTEL Communications, Inc. regarding their request to install a communication tower and system on property near Bubbling Brook. The committee made recommendations to the Zoning Board of Appeals and attended that meeting.

At the request of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, the Communications Study Committee, met with NEXTEL Communications Inc. regarding their request to install communications equipment at the North Walpole Water tank site. The committee made its recommendations to the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

The Communications Study Committee looks forward to assisting municipal departments in making recommendations regarding their communication needs.

Computer Study Committee

(c/o Town Hall 660-7311)

Francis Foley, Chairman - Patricia Crane - Valarie Donahue, Secretary - Jerry Romelczyk - William Abbott - Ralph Knobel

The Computer Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, had the goal of bringing the Town's data processing equipment and operation up to "state-of-the-art." The Committee as originally formed did not meet during 1996, however, its work was continued

by the various town department heads in their working out the details of the transition from the old computer system to the new MUNIS system. Many meetings were held by them, along with MUNIS personnel, toward this end.



Constables

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7277)

Costables for the Town of Walpole, appointed by the Selectmen, are as follows:

Donald Weber

Michael Mushnick

Chief Joseph Betro (does not serve Civil Process)
Lt. William Fitzgibbons (does not serve Civil Process)
M. Kathleen Manson
Lt. Richard Stillman (does not serve Civil Process)

Report of Town Counsel

(Kopelman and Paige, P.C.)



The year 1996 was an active year, in which Town counsel rendered numerous legal opinions, approved contracts and guided transactions, met with the Board of Selectmen and other boards, in addition to handling a number of law suits on the Town's behalf.

Town Counsel has assisted the Town to resolve several pending litigation matters. We secured a judgment in favor of the Zoning Board of Appeal affirming two decisions which had been challenged in Superior Court. We obtained affirmance of two licensing decisions of the Board of Selectmen before the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission and successfully defended appeals of those decisions in the Superior Court. We obtained a preliminary injunction for the demolition of an unsafe abandoned building and the removal of tanks and have taken action to enforce the injunction through a contempt order and fine pending compliance. We have assisted the Building Inspector to enforce the zoning by-law in Superior Court and have obtained stipulations providing for repairs and improvements to non-conforming and unsafe property. In addition, we secured a judgment from the Probate Court approving a change in the terms of the Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Trust, which allows the School Committee to deviate from the original terms of the trust.

We continue to monitor monthly compliance reports prepared by the MWRA relating to the Harbor Clean Up Project, including the status of backup disposal contracts for sludge, in the aftermath of the successful litigation which prevented the location of a sludge landfill in South Walpole.

We are defending the Town in various other on-going litigation matters. We presently are representing the Town in nineteen matters filed in Court or before administrative tribunals. On an administrative level, we prosecute liquor license violations for the Town.

We are also providing advice to the Conservation Commission as to the acquisition and form of a Conservation Restriction. We similarly counseled the Town regarding various title issues, public way discontinuance, sewer related acquisitions, and possible land purchases.

The Town Counsel has continued to take a proactive approach to keeping control of costs by sending out numerous memoranda on various areas of municipal law at no charge to the community. For example, we informed the Town of a recent

amendment to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) making age a bona fide occupational qualification for police and fire officers, as well as state legislation affecting appointment and reappointment of full-time police officers, changing procedures for employment contracts for police chiefs, and providing local option laws regarding permanent intermittent, call, and reserve firefighters. We informed the Town of new rules from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding what may be asked in a job interview. In addition, we supplied the Town with proposed sexual harassment policies to comply with new state legislation. We also advised the Town of recent legislation providing municipalities with relief from the escalating costs of health care, and counseled the Town on the impact of the Massachusetts River Protection Act.

This year also gave rise to several important Court decisions about which we alerted the Town, including recent state zoning decisions regarding termination of non-conforming uses of property, repetitive applications for variances and special permits, and the ramifications of contract zoning. We advised the Town of the significance of the Keaveney v. Brookline decision upholding drug and alcohol testing for municipal employees who hold commercial drivers licenses. We also advised the Town of a Supreme Judicial Court decision governing town meeting votes with respect to tenure.

Other guidelines have addressed designer selection in municipal building projects, legal requirements for leasing municipal property to telecommunications companies, powers of a special permit granting authority to modify a special permit decision, regulations which affect public shade trees and scenic roads, and the scope of the agricultural use exemption under the State Zoning Act.

As always, we strive to provide timely and concise responses to requests for advisory opinions and have assisted in the review of articles for the Warrants for Town Meetings as well as attending Town Meetings and various Board meetings.

We wish to express our thanks to all the people who have dedicated themselves to town government in Walpole, and especially the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator and department heads. Without their assistance and cooperation, our collective objectives could not be attained.

DPW Garage Site Study Committee

(c/o Town Hall 660-7305)

John Campbell, Chairman - Martin Feeney, DPW Director - William Abbott, Clerk - Thomas Collins - Mark Coviello, Town Engineer - Joseph Dineen - Elizabeth Nashawaty, Planning Board *(See below)

The DPW Garage Site Study Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of locating a new site for the DPW garage. The Committee was formed as a result of the Town's decision to build a water treatment plant that could possibly make use of the existing DPW garage (later determined not to be feasible), as well as a general feeling that the Town would like to move the DPW yard away

from the general vicinity of the Town's School Meadow Brook wells.

*This committee was disbanded late in 1996. Responsibility for fulfillment of the objectives was assumed by the Selectmen. They are investigating and considering other sites.

Education Fund Committee

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7200)

Mary Jane L. Brady, Chairman - Philip Winsor, Vice-Chairman - Mary M. Kent, Treasurer - Gene F. Greene, Secretary - Thomas M. Cibotti, Superintendent of Schools

The goal of the Walpole Education Fund is to provide additional resources to help students and teachers achieve a level of excellence for public education in Walpole. The rules for this fund were established by the Education Reform Act passed by the Massachusetts legislature and many cities and towns across the Commonwealth have implemented such a fund. The Committee is an all volunteer committee meaning no one receives any compensation for their service and the membership of the committee, the school superintendent and four citizens from the community, is also set forth by the state legislation.

In 1996 over \$11,000 was generously donated by Walpole residents. The Committee has allocated all of the funds in a timely manner responding to needs across all districts in town and all grade levels. Donations are sent directly to the Treasurer's office and deposited in an interest bearing account as part of the Master Trust Fund of the town of Walpole which is managed by David B. Davison, Treasurer of the Town of Walpole. Since the committee was established in September, 1995, the following disbursements have been made:

■ Bird and Johnson Middle Schools 325 Science Plus Books for 6th graders \$14,637.

■ Walpole Senior High School 75 Visualizing Chemistry Books	\$ 3,523.
■ Boyden School Wall maps, globes, thesaurus, tests	\$ 1,200.
■ Fisher School Dictionaries/4th grade	\$ 2,500.
■ Old Post Road School 2 computers for first grade classroom sharing	\$ 3,000.
SUB TOTAL	\$24,860.
■ Mailing envelopes with tax bills-2 yr. supply	\$ 1,573.
GRAND TOTAL	\$26,433.

Residents may make tax deductible donations to the fund with quarterly tax payments by checking the appropriate box on the tax bill and enclosing a check in the pre-addressed payment envelope entitled Walpole Education Fund. Donations can be made with your tax payment or at any time of year by mailing your check payable to the Walpole Education Fund to the office of Treasurer, Town Hall, 135 School Street, Walpole, MA 02081.

A sincere thank you is extended to each member of the community who has generously donated to this fund for the children of Walpole.

Industrial Finance and Development Commission (Walpole Industrial Commission)

(c/o Town Hall)

Kenneth G Fettig, Chairman - Paul Crockett, Secretary - Ronald Lichtenstein - Jon Rockwood - John Vozzella

This was a year of considerable activity by the Walpole Industrial Commission (WIC). In the area of communications, the WIC completed and published the first brochure in 40 years promoting Walpole as a

potential development site. The brochure was printed with the financial assistance of the Walmart Foundation, which has also granted the WIC additional funds for the upcoming year. The brochure was sent to

developers and commercial real estate companies servicing this area and is available to all citizens at the Town Clerk's office. The WIC also established a site on the World Wide Web with the assistance of the Walpole Library staff. Available development sites and pertinent information about them are on line at www.walpole.ma.us.

During the year, the WIC worked with several individuals and organizations to promote responsible development in Walpole. Discussions were held with developers during the regular meetings and at development sites to determine the suitability of various projects. The WIC appeared before the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the ZBA to support developments at the Walpole Mall, Norfolk Street, and the Walpole Industrial Park.

The WIC also worked with other organizations

promoting commercial development including the East Walpole Civic Association, the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Walpole Chamber of Commerce. Each of these organizations are committed to responsible development in Walpole. The EWCA in particular, not only is trying to promote development in East Walpole, but has worked to stabilize and improve the commercial infrastructure in East Walpole in the face of major problems.

In the coming year, the WIC expects to finish a development guide that will help a prospective developer to complete the required regulatory steps in an efficient manner, and review and possibly update our zoning bylaws.

The Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30. PM at the Town Hall. We welcome citizens to our meetings.

Insurance Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7289)

John E. Namey, Chairman - William Maloney - Thomas Driscoll - Kevin Feeley

The Insurance Advisory Committee is composed of five members; one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee and the remainder from interested citizens. One new permanent and two associate members are to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Our Assistant Town Administrator, Chris Clark, continues to attend and add his expertise at each meeting.

The self-funded health insurance plan has been our main focus this year. The committee will continue to research the economic impact to the town to assure the substantial savings intended are achieved.

The maintenance of property inventory is underway. This will help determine our coverage needs and create cost savings.

Growth Control Committee

(c/o Selectmen, Town Hall)

John Hasenjaeger, Chairman - Michael Iwanowicz - Brian Fiske - Daryl Smith - William Maloney - Kevin Muti - John Conroy - David Wyman - William Duffy - Mary Ann Boragine - Clifton Snuffer - John Vozzella

A report for 1996 was not provided.

Master Plan Implementation Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

There was no activity reported for 1996.

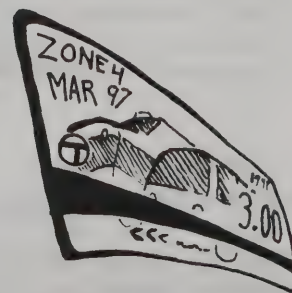
M.B.T.A. Advisory Board

(Town Hall, 660-7325)

Robert I. Stewart, Agent

The Agent to the Advisory Board, of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and represents the Town in matters that relate to our public transportation including buses, commuter rail and the "Ride" for the handicapped. There is no remuneration and meetings

are held periodically in Boston. I also serve on the Commuter Rail Committee. I filed a motion that better access be provided at the Route 128 Station for people heading to Boston. Presently



commuters have to climb up and down a mountain of stairs. I have now been advised by the MBTA Planning Division that construction will be commenced during the year 1998 and completion by October 1999 including escalators, additional parking and retail kiosks.

We continue to enjoy Sunday Commuter Rail

Norfolk County Advisory Board

(c/o Town Hall 660-7277)

William J. Maloney, Jr., Representative from Walpole

Massachusetts General Law requires municipal participation in a number of regional entities, including the counties. Walpole, as part of Norfolk County, has this responsibility from Selectmen and other town officials.

The board is made up of Selectmen, former Selectmen and former town officials, each of whom represent his or her town in Norfolk County.

Participation in meetings also includes County Commissioners, the Norfolk County Sheriff, Registrar

service. This line is a profitable one and Walpole commuters utilize it in great numbers.

The bus service to Norwood Center and to Forest Hills along with other bus service in the MBTA district is being studied by a consultant and I again warn we can lose part of the bus service unless Walpole's citizens utilize it more.

of Deeds, Treasurer as well as State Legislators and other county and town administrators and officials, depending on the meeting agenda.

In 1996, the Norfolk County Advisory Board met monthly. The meetings took place evenings at the Norfolk County Agricultural School. The main subjects of each meeting are budgets and appropriations dealing with the Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital, Norfolk County Engineering Department, Norfolk County Agricultural School, Norfolk County Buildings, etc. Each of these must be voted by the Board.

Norfolk County Selectmen's Association

(c/o Town Hall 660-7277)

Ronald Mariani, Walpole Representative

Norfolk County Government

Functioning as a liaison between state and municipalities, Norfolk County government is primarily directed toward administering certain governmental functions for better hands-on control, efficiency and economy. Its budget, in the past and presently, is operating in the black ; nor has it needed to approach the state for additional funds. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts entered into an agreement with the County to rent the courthouses and reimburse the county for their maintenance. The state agrees on the amounts owed, but due to lack of appropriations, payment falls short of the amounts agreed upon. From 1988 to present, the shortfall is approximately \$1,670,000. Nonetheless, the county spent over \$1,000,000 in 1995 on capital improvements. Additional moneys in FY97 have been earmarked for courthouse repairs.

Belonging to Norfolk County taxpayers are County Assets totalling over \$60,000,000 and in addition to other properties, includes an agriculture school, 18-hole golf course and county hospital, six courthouse buildings, a Registry of Deeds and Probate Court building and an administration building. Of approximately 850 county employees, approximately 726 are members of ten different collective bargain-

ing units. County employees are covered by the rules and regulations of the Norfolk County Retirement System. Other benefits are as established by county personnel rules and include membership in an independently operated credit union.

The County Commissioners, whose offices are housed in Dedham, are responsible for the overall operation of the county, including its budget which in FY97 totals \$18,338,490 of which \$3,483,321 is mandated for Corrections. Countywide purchasing, personnel and budget administration are housed in their office. The Board meets in order to review business with staff and be responsive to the needs of each community. Taxpayers seeking an abatement of their real estate taxes may, under Chapter 59 s.61, file a request seeking relief with the county commissioners. The commissioners serve as trustees of the Norfolk County Agricultural School and Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital and meet at least monthly. They have approved annual grants to the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Domestic Violence Ended and Agriculture Extension Service. A food pantry program in 1996 involved R&SVP volunteers, aided by Troop 44 Walpole Boy Scouts, harvesting vegetables planted by Norfolk Aggie students. Produce was then distributed to local food pantries. Recently, moneys were appropriated for grants to study a newer form of

regional government and regional business economic development. A new, updated color Norfolk County tourism brochure was also recently made available to the public.

The County Engineering Department, located in the basement of the Registry of Deeds building in Dedham provides survey and engineering services for highways and other related matters, consultation with owners pertaining to land taking and proposed lay out lines, and assisting and working with Mass. Highway Dept. and Town Highway Departments. A frequent request from various towns is for the performance of topographic surveys. Traffic counts are also performed upon request. The department also checks notices from Mass Land Court for parcels of land to be registered for encroachment on county layouts. The County Engineering Department has special computer hardware and software conducive to providing plan & survey services to those Norfolk County communities, who otherwise would have to pay for such services.

The Norfolk County Agricultural High School located in Walpole, is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges and approved by the Mass. Dept. of Education. It provides high quality technical programs in horticulture, arbor culture, natural resources, laboratory animal technology, pet store operation, dog grooming, equine studies, diesel and gasoline equipment operations, maintenance & repair, production animal science, aqua culture, and environmental studies. Community groups which utilize the school campus and/or expertise include 4-H Co-operative Extension Service, Norfolk Conservation District, State FFA programs, Walpole Little League, Youth Soccer, LaCrosse and Cub Scouts, Sharon Recreation Dept. and many other groups too numerous to mention. Current enrollment is 440 students. In the last 10 years enrollment has increased by 75%.

Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital, (MRH) located in Braintree, provides comprehensive care for medically complex and chronic respiratory patients. MRH offers a continuum of services, from acute ventilator care and hospital-level inpatient care, both medical and behavioral, to cardiac telemetry, outpatient rehabilitation and home care. The Mission of MRH is to help patients with lung disease manage their illness and to promote education and improve respiratory health in the community.

Wollaston Recreational Facility located in both Milton and Quincy, includes a golf course and tennis

courts. Presidents Golf Course is a well-maintained 18-hole golf course on 94 acres of open space, servicing over 40,000 golfers and producing an average annual profit of \$150,000. The golf course is available to the public at reasonable fees. Area high schools using the golf course and/or tennis courts interscholastic events include North Quincy, Weymouth, B. C. High School and Milton Academy. Many community service-oriented fund raising tournaments are held such as the I.B.E.W. Benevolence Tournament, JTs for, Muscular Dystrophy, Ursline Academy fund raiser, and Annual Mayor's Tournament (Quincy). A well-known and popular annual event is the Norfolk County Classic Golf Tournament. For the convenience of the public, a restaurant is located on the premises.

The Registry of Deeds, located in Dedham, provides the means of recording real estate transactions, titles, etc., and also houses a Land Court. A huge volume of transactions take place in this department. In 1996 transactions numbered 161,485. A state-of-the-art data processing system, including the ability to scan documents, is utilized. Old records are being micro-filmed for preservation and space reduction purposes. Revenue is generated by means of a fee charged for conducting transactions and deeds excise tax. Yet Registry fees, other than in the Land Court have not increased in over thirteen years. By state mandate, revenue is divided between Corrections, the Registry and the County.

The Norfolk County Sheriffs Office on the Route 128 median strip in Dedham operates several community-oriented programs including the Braintree Alternative Center's Community Service Program D.A.R-E. Program, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Programs' Correctional Center Tours, Pre-Release Centers, Work Release, Regional Law Enforcement Program, Mutual Aid Program and Regional Lock-Up. Each of these programs is specifically designed to aid Norfolk County communities. The Norfolk County Sheriffs Office received two nationally acclaimed awards: "Facility of the Year" for its exceptional work in inmate health care delivery and accreditation by the American Correctional Association.

The Norfolk County Retirement Board, whose offices are in Canton, comprised of 41 governmental units, keeps its members informed as to the fiscal transaction of the system, together with an analysis of various funds of the System, detailed investment schedule and membership data.

Deregulation Committee

A committee to study the effect of electrical power deregulation is being formed for 1997.

Permanent Building Committee

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7296)

Philip Wild, Chairman - Kenneth Dow, Vice Chairman - Jack Conroy - Ronald Fucile - Paul Teich - Leo Tetrault - April Dayton & Mary Kent (School Committee Representatives) each part time during 1996.

The Permanent Building Committee oversees the construction, additions and renovations of public buildings as required by Walpole by-laws, Article XVIII.

The Committee was active in the circulating of information on the completed School Space Needs Study, the selection of architectural firms for the design of a new elementary school and additions/renovations to the High School, the suspension of the school projects due to failure of voters to approve, informational meetings with a newly formed "School Space Needs Study Task Force" and obtaining a seismic study of the High School.

The Committee Participated at a meeting with the Finance Committee and the authors of the School Space Needs Study. Dr. Calabro and Dr. Castaldi presented the important parts of their report to the Finance Committee and responded to questions from the Finance Committee. The Committee coordinated and participated in meetings between the architects for each school project and various Town Boards, Administration, Department Heads, Committees and the Public. The Committee also helped organize and participated in presenting the projects with the Architects at the Town Meeting prior to the vote by the members. Informational Meetings were also held prior to the override vote.

The committee reviewed fifteen (15) proposals for the design, bidding and construction services to build a new elementary school. The Committee also reviewed nine (9) proposals for the complete design and plans for an addition/renovation to the Walpole High School. The Committee selected four firms using a point system appraisal. Each of the firms had expertise in new as well as addition/renovation projects and had made proposals for each project. The Committee met with each firm separately to assess their ability to perform in accordance with the RFP for each project.



The committee voted to split the projects and ranked each firm using a point system grading for each school project. The ranking of the firms for each school project was presented to the town administration for their negotiation and award.

The Committee attended many meetings with the successful design firm for each school project to monitor the design to meet the requirements of the State GESS Board and to assure that each school project be completed by May 29, 1996. Final drawings and specifications for each school project were required for review by the State GESS Board for listing and funding. The committee chairman, Philip Wild, attended meetings with the State GESS Board and participated in search and selection of a site for the New Elementary School.

The committee followed through on request of the electmen to suspend the projects due to failure of voters to approve funding for both projects. The Committee attended meetings with the new "School Space Needs Study Task Force" to share some insights on our procedures and reasons for decisions made. The committee discussed recent findings by the Task Force that new state guidelines on structural requirements will require a seismic evaluation of the High School structures. The committee is awaiting a report from the high school design architect to be completed in early January 1997.

Mr. Ron Fucile announced to the committee that he will resign from the Permanent Building Committee after serving some 25 years. Mr. Fucile has been the town clerk for the past year and wished to put his full energy to the position. The Committee voted reluctantly to accept his resignation and thanked him for his leadership as past chairman in the many projects over the years.

Personnel Board

(Town Hall - 660-7294)

Gerard Lane Jr., Chair - Thomas Bowen Jr., Vice Chair - Thomas Brady - (Laura Richall, resigned) - Deanna DeSalvo - Gary Wallrapp - Valerie Donahue, Secretary - Christopher Clark, Assistant Town Administrator.

The Personnel Board is appointed by the Moderator. The duties of the Board include administering the Personnel By-Laws, assists management in union negotiations, and maintains employee records.

During 1996, members of the Board participated in the negotiations leading to the settlement and Town Meeting approval of the fire union contract. The Personnel Board also provided a member of the Fire

Chief Search Committee.

The Personnel Board presented articles at both the Spring and Fall Annual Town Meetings. These included further revisions to the Personnel by-laws as well as adoption of a revised salary schedule. These changes were voted upon favorably by the RTM's. The articles, as adopted, are published in the Town Clerk's section (H) of this report. The Board continued to improve and refine the performance review process. The reviews were used to grant merit raises

Pond Management Committee

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7277)

The Walpole Pond Management Committee once again had a very arduous and fruitful Year. We were successful in receiving a state grant of \$10,000 (one of the few applicants to receive the maximum grant), which combined with the town's matching fund helped us begin the long road to pond restorations! The grant helped us get environmental and scientific data on Clark's Pond and its watershed so we can assess how best to rejuvenate that pond.

We had also done a draw down this winter, and with Mother Nature's help, and in conjunction with herbicide application hope to limit and eradicate much of the weed growth. The parking lot has been redone with the help from our DPW and a picnic table, hibachi, and trash receptacle installed.

Brendan Sheehan, in pursuit of his Eagle Scout designation has been hard at work with beautification

Annual Report Committee

(Town Hall -Selectmen's Office)

Ralph Knobel, Chairman - James Devine, Editor

The purpose of the Town Report Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, is to gather the data from all of the various departments, associations, and committees of the town and present it to the citizens of Walpole. It is intended to be the history of Walpole for the year 1996.

We want to particularly thank Jonathan Siegel, a student at the High School, for the cover art and some of the logos; also Diane Hampe, his Art teacher, for coordinating his work as well as Darlene Robyn for her logos in the Education Section. Photographs were provided by Christine Cochrane of the Walpole Times, who we also thank.

Continued advances in computer technology have aided us in the report production. First, scanning of input copy was accomplished through the new scan-

to non-union employees in July.

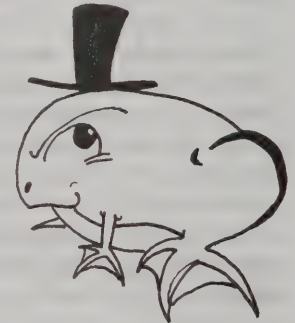
The Board is just about finished with the process of revising the Town's job descriptions. The success of this project is due to the hard work of the staff and department heads of the Town.

The Personnel Board would also like to thank Laura Richall for her service to the Town as a member of the Board. Laura stepped down this year because of increased travel for her job.

of the entrance parking area and the installation of a Clark's Pond Sign.

Further, an additional grant to review Memorial Pond is in process. This would be similar to the state grant we used at Clark's Pond if we are successful in getting awarded a grant. Additional research and planning both short and long term is constantly ongoing not only on these ponds but also, Turners, Diamond and Cobb's. The bulk of this work has been carried on by Ed Wronski, Lany David, Dave DeMers and Ted Verderber.

This year will again be very intense and hopefully continued positive results will be enjoyed by the Town!



ner at the Library. We thank Jerry Romelczyk for making it available to us.

Second, was our ability to down-load DOS text from the new MUNIS computer in Town Hall. Lastly, the installation of DOS computers in several offices, particularly the Town Clerk's Office, helped a great deal. We want thank all groups for their input and cooperation in providing the information for this report.

Evelyn Splaine and Claire Abril assisted in coordinating the collection of reports.

We solicit any suggestions for next years' book and will appreciate any corrections to try to be sure they are not repeated. These suggestions or corrections may be directed through the Town Clerk's Office.

Sidewalk Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Don Irving, Chairman - Penny Bibeault, Secretary - Beverly Ford, Cheryl Schiarizzi

The Sidewalk Committee was re-established, by the Board of Selectman, in September, 1996, and is a three year term.

The Sidewalk Committee shall be responsible for inspecting, on a regular basis, the surface condition of all municipally owned and/or maintained sidewalks.

The inspection shall include the reporting of any defects that could cause injury to a pedestrian.

The Committee also sets priorities on sidewalk repairs through out the town in conjunction with the Capital Budget Committee and the Department of Public Works.

Street Naming Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Julia C. Cesareo, Chairman - Geraldine Parsons

The committee was very busy in 1996 with all the new developments in town. The following new streets were created:

Dover Drive, Samoset Way, Native Way, Seminole Way, Palomino Way, Berkley Drive, Hancock Court,

Arlington Lane, Starlight Drive, Back Court Extension, Ganawatte Drive, Cranberry Lane, Parker Drive, Donna Drive Extension, Atlantic Court, Lexington Drive, York Circle, Olympic Court, Manson Circle, Endean Drive, West Endean Drive, Houndpack Circle, Seabeam Circle and Hildene Drive.

WWII Remembrance Committee

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7325)

The WWII Remembrance Committee, having completed its charge, was effectively disbanded in 1966. However, some funds remain under the jurisdiction of

the Committee and a decision will be made in 1997 as to the disposition of these funds.

Zoning Bylaw Study Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

There was no activity reported in 1996.

School Space Needs Task Force

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7200)

Walpole School Space Needs Task Force: Sue Maynard, Chairman - Tom Stuhlfire, Vice-Chairman - Helene Brady - Kevin Donnelly - Steve Geishecker - Bob Russell - Kate Smith - Denise DeSesa-Smith, Associate Member - Walter Tosi, Associate Member - Pam DaSilva, Secretary

The Walpole School Space Needs Task force, a committee of nine volunteer residents selected by the Selectmen and the School Committee, has completed its study on historical and projected enrollments in the Town's elementary, middle and high schools. The conclusion of the Task Force is that Walpole's schools are facing a significant space shortage today which will reach a critical stage within the next five years. In arriving at its conclusions on projected enrollment, the Task Force completed a detailed review of many factors, including historical growth of the Town and its schools, birth rates, student enrollment, migration, pre-school population, and the anticipated build-out of approved and proposed residential developments.

Projection models demonstrate that in the year

2005, enrollment in the Town's schools will exceed their design capacity by between 1000 and 1400 students. Even more immediate, in just five years the middle schools are projected to enroll approximately 1500 students in buildings designed for only 968 students.

The Task Force spent considerable time and effort to develop what it believes to be reasonable, good faith estimates of the Town's growth. Even if one assumes zero Town growth, i.e., not a single additional child moves into Walpole, in four years the 1300 students currently in grades 1-4 will be attending Walpole's middle schools which are designed for 968 students and, in the year 2004, most of these same students will be attending the high school which has

a capacity of 966 students (without giving consideration to the severely undersized cafeteria, library, laboratory and guidance rooms). This alone demonstrates the severity and the immediacy of the problem. Factor in the undeniable growth the Town is facing, and the numbers only get worse.

The enrollment projections contained in last year's space needs study, often called the "Calabro Report", are similar to the Task Force projections.

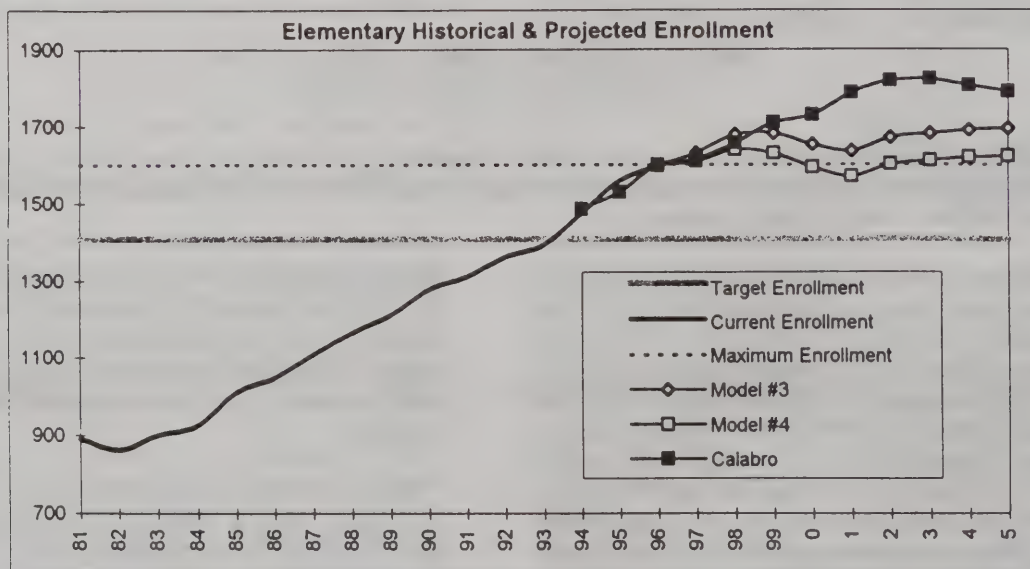
The Task Force is reviewing a variety of assumptions, including the construction of a new elementary, middle or high school, the expansion and/or renovation of existing facilities, the use of existing non-school Town buildings, the use of interim portable classrooms and the integration of Town facilities with the schools. The Task Force will explore the cost of each alternative, including any incremental operating costs, and is expected to make a recommendation to the Town in January.

It is also reviewing the requirements to obtain State reimbursement of 63% of the Town's costs in constructing or renovating its schools. The regulatory requirements imposed by the State reimbursement program are complicated and in a state of flux. For example, a recent change requiring renovated buildings to meet current seismic codes, requires a review of the earlier proposed high school renovation. However, other changes are positive including allowing the Town to pay only interest for the first five years rather than two years under the old law, and to

stretch out payments of principal from 20 years to 25 years. This results in lower annual payments which would be passed on to the Town's taxpayers.

Members of the Task Force met with a representative of the Massachusetts Department of Education to discuss the reimbursement program. The 63% State reimbursement is conditioned on meeting very strict State requirements, including minimum square footage requirements for classrooms, gymnasiums, cafeterias and the like. If the Town wants State reimbursement, it cannot simply make classrooms, cafeterias and gyms smaller. Furthermore, reimbursement for renovation expenses requires that, even if you are renovating only a portion of a school, the entire building must be brought up to the standards of a new school, e.g., electrical, plumbing and seismic, all at considerable cost. In addition, the State requires the renovated building and its physical plant to have a remaining useful life of at least 50 years. They were told that often times with older buildings it is cheaper to build an entirely new building than substantially renovating an existing building.

The Task Force is committed to a factual and complete presentation of the information. It will make recommendations which it believes will be in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Walpole, now and in the future, after giving careful consideration to the needs of all residents including the Town's elderly and its children. The Task Force believes it is a difficult process but is optimistic that a solution can be reached.



The historical and projected enrollment in Walpole's schools are predicted by the trend line above. The horizontal line is the schools "target enrollment" assuming an average of 22 students per class in the high school. The projections factor in presently enrolled students, recorded births, migration and build-out of approved and proposed developments which the Task Force, in consultation with the Town Planner, believes are good faith reasonable estimates. The "high" and "low" lines represent the range of projections under different assumptions of build-out. The "low" projections assume Adams Farm is not developed. The approximate 40 METCO students are not included.

PUBLIC SAFETY Fire Department

(c/o Town Hall, 668-0260)

Kenneth L. Erickson, Chief (Leonard Anderson, retired mid 1996)



House fire showing work just after roof has been ventilated. This ventilation allows for the escape of hot gasses so that firefighters (shown in the room over the garage) can get at the fire in the attic and prevent it from travelling laterally to the right.

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first annual report for the activities of your fire department

for 1996. Our mission as fire department is to provide for life and property safety from the threat of fires,

medical emergencies, natural disasters and man-made disasters. In order to fulfill this broad based mission we provide planning, prevention, education, incident control and mitigation, and the appropriate application of technology. In order to achieve effective incident control and mitigation we have the following goals:

- I. To respond to 80% of all emergency calls within 6 minutes of dispatch.
- II. To respond to the remaining 20% of emergency calls within 8 minutes of dispatch.
- III. To contain hostile fires to the room of origin.
- IV. To place an initial attack line, of adequate volume, into operation within 3 minutes of arrival.
- V. To conduct a primary search for victims in all occupied buildings within 10 minutes of arrival.
- VI. To provide quality basic life support to injured and ill persons, and to support these people with semi-automatic defibrillation and advanced life support.
- VII. To extricate all victims of motor vehicle accidents and to then transport them to a medical facility within the Golden hour.

We will produce non-emergency services as follows:

- VIII. Conduct quality fire safety inspections in all target hazards annually.
- IX. Deliver quality fire safety education to all school children in grades K-3, to senior citizens, service groups and other community groups for at least 200 presentation hours annually; and X. Develop pre-emergency incident plans for at least 30 target hazards annually; and XI. Conduct monthly realistic training drills for all members, and conduct weekly training drills for all shift members in order to maintain and improve our service delivery skills.
- XII. As an organization, we work towards reaching these goals throughout the year. We attempt to deliver our services in a cost effective manner. In order to achieve these goals and accomplish our mission we must maintain an adequate number of well-trained, on-duty firefighters who have the most safe and state-of-the-art technological equipment available. This staff will require the occasional need for support from off-duty staff and the on-call force, who must maintain an equal level of skill and training.

PERSONNEL

On July 7, 1996, Chief Leonard Anderson retired. Chief Anderson was appointed to the East Walpole Company on March 10, 1966, he was promoted to Company 11 Lieutenant on December 1, 1971, and he was promoted to Chief of Department on January 28, 1983. Chief Anderson was a dedicated member of the department and we wish him well in his retirement.

On July 8, 1996, Kenneth L. Erickson was appointed

Chief of Department. Chief Erickson was previously Chief in the Town of Duxbury and Deputy Fire Chief in the Town of North Attleboro. The Walpole Fire Department has four permanent Captains, 16 permanent firefighters, two on-call Lieutenants and 21 on-call firefighters.

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS

CAPTAINS

Captain Edward L. Hartmann
Captain Timothy F. Bailey, Jr.
Captain Steele J. Lightbody
Captain Carl W. Silvernail

FIREFIGHTERS

James A. Carr, III
Paul G. Carter
Peter M. Carter
John S. Cerqua
Joseph M. Ciancarelli
David E. Emswiler
S. John Hamilton
Timothy P. Headd
David K. Jenks
David J. Kehoe
Kenneth J. Tracy
Kevin R. Mahoney
John W. Mattson
Thomas J. Morandi
David A. Pyne
Stephen H. Smith

ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS

LIEUTENANTS

Lieutenant L. Harley Bowden, Jr.
Lieutenant Robert E. Follett

FIREFIGHTERS

Paul B. Alberta
Peter P. Armstrong
Paul C. Barry
A. Charles Baranowski
Brian C. Cherella
Bruce A. Cochrane
Craig C. Dalton
David J. Gately
Sanford J. Hamilton
Kathleen Joyce
Douglas S. King
Paul Lamperti
John L. Lightbody
Walter S. Lind
Ramon Lopez
Richard E. Mattson
Nicholas R. Puopolo
James F. Thomas

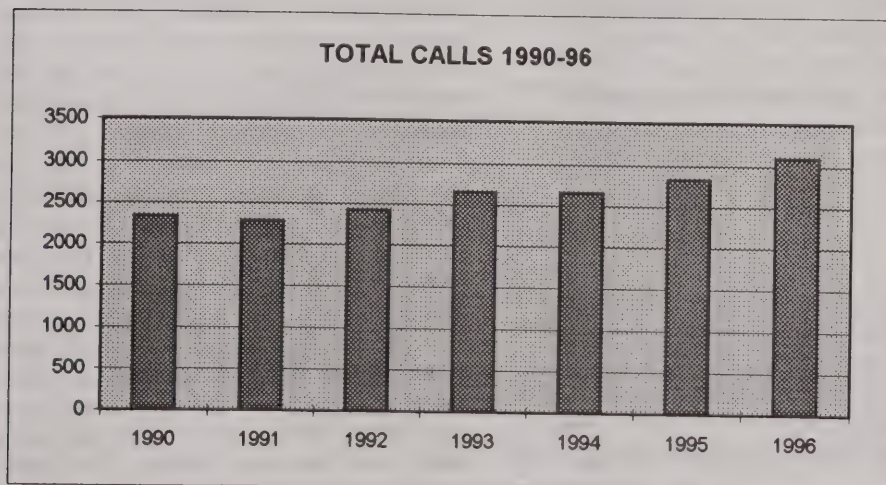
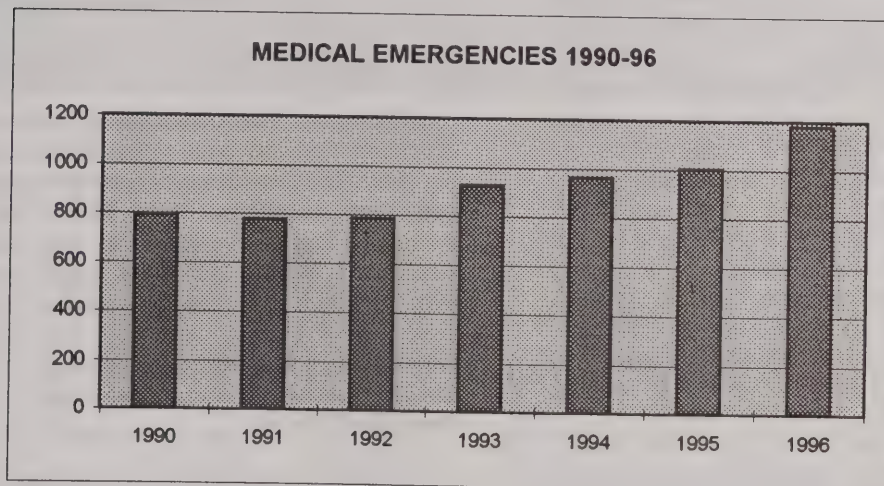
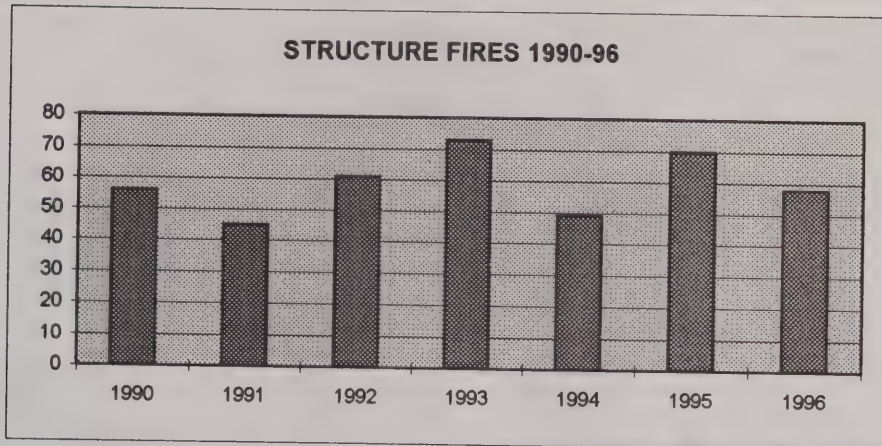
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Barbara A. Kaszanek

FIRE ALARM DIVISION
Stephen H. Smith, Deputy Superintendent
MAINTENANCE WORKERS
William Connelly

John W. Mattson
Gerard E. Murphy
Arthur H. Thomas

Historic Portrayal of Fire Department Activity



OPERATIONS

In 1996, the Department experienced several serious fires and other emergencies that taxed our capabilities to the maximum. However, in all circumstances the firefighters provided a level of service that is indicative of their professionalism and dedication to public safety.

Since July, there have been many changes in how the Department provides the service and meets the challenge of increased demand. I believe that these changes allow us to deliver a high quality of service to you our customers. Most notably is the change in delivery of emergency medical service. We now operate the ambulance and provide 100 percent staffing. The police department continues to respond to many medical emergencies and works very closely with the fire department. However, by taking full responsibility for the ambulance, the police department is available to focus on policing the community. This change in ambulance operation was funded by changing our method of responding to alarms. I am very pleased at how well the system is working and at how well the change was accepted by the members of the department. The funds to provide the staffing were made available by reducing the number of call-backs for alarms. We now dispatch firefighters and apparatus to alarms based upon the associated risk and hazard. The Shift Captain now responds to all emergencies in a Command vehicle. This allows the Shift Captain the opportunity to arrive before the emergency vehicles. The Captain can then develop a plan of attack and start implementing the plan immediately. This procedure has proven its value at several fires and emergencies this past summer. Most notably was the fire at the BOC gas facility on Colony Way. An additional change at the Department is the transfer of dispatching duties to the police department dispatchers: the firefighters are now available to respond and work at an emergency.

The workload of the Fire Department continues to increase each year. This increase is directly attributed to the growth of the town. As more people move into town and more buildings are built, the requests for service will increase. The Department handled 3,755 requests for assistance during 1996 and responded to 2,710 emergencies. This averages 10 requests and 7.5 emergencies per day. These requests are broken down as follows:

Fires in Buildings	58
Motor vehicle fires	35
Outside fires	80
Motor vehicle accidents	147
Medical emergencies	1180
Ambulance assistance	598
Fire Alarm activations	269
Fire alarm service	378
Miscellaneous requests	349

Inspections/certificates	551
Plans review	110

These emergencies resulted in \$990,530 in property damage. However, through the efforts of the firefighters we saved \$7,220,300 in property. The most significant fires in 1996 were; the apartment fire at Neponset View Housing on April 19, the Walpole Woodworkers fire on July 17, the China Gardens restaurant fire on October 6, and the BOC gas facility fire on December 5.

FEES COLLECTED

	1995	1996
Ambulance	\$146,974	\$160,992
Smoke detector compliance	\$ 3,800	\$4,970
Underground storage	\$ 590	\$390
Tank truck inspections	\$ 20	\$230
Oil burner install/storage	\$ 670	\$530
Flammable Storage	\$ 210	\$250
Blasting permits	\$ 180	\$50
Reports	\$ 580	\$285
Burning permits	\$ 12,430	\$10,180
Fire Alarm Box service	\$ 18,280	\$11,568

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	\$183,734	\$189,445
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PUBLIC EDUCATION

In 1996, the Fire Department made public safety education a priority issue to be addressed throughout the year. The Department organized a Public Education Team consisting of 10 firefighters from the permanent and call department. The Team got off to a late start, but did manage to reach several groups with fire and health safety information. Among these groups were 14 Day Care Centers, a health fair at Bristol Square, a health fair conducted at Town Hall and Blackburn hall, and our annual Fire Prevention Week Open House.

In November, the Team was awarded an \$8,500 grant from the State's Student Awareness of Fire Safety (S.A.F.E.) program. This program is funded through a cigarette tax and is controlled by the State's Fire Marshall Office. This is possibly the first grant that the fire department has ever received. The Team members are working diligently on preparing for future programs to be delivered to the school system. Our goal is to start instructing students in fire and safety issues in march of 1997. Two firefighters have attended two days of schooling and Captain Lightbody, Program Leader, is now attending a one week training session. We are actively searching for ways to bring our fire, health and safety messages to as many groups in town as possible. Current plans (other than schools) are to address senior citizens, baby-sitter classes, water safety programs, railroad safety, and electrical safety. We have also been

meeting with cable TV to find ways to better utilize the public access channels. It is hoped that, as the year progresses, you will see more of the public education team. It is our goal to spend more time being 'proactive' and less time being 'reactive.'

Public Education Team

Captain Steele Lightbody - Program Leader

John Cerqua

David Jenks

Stephen Smith

John Mattson

David Kehoe

Timothy Headd

David Emswiler

Peter Armstrong



Silky the Clown and Patty Cakes the Clown at Fire Open House

FIRE PREVENTION

There is a definite need to improve the fire prevention and inspection effort in the department. There are over 600 properties or facilities in Walpole that should be inspected. A good fire prevention program can reduce fire loss considerably. Without a fire prevention program the town's losses will continue and the demand for services will rise. The bulk of our fire prevention effort is now devoted to inspections required by law, such as smoke detector compliance and oil burner installations and storage.

TRAINING

Training was conducted throughout the year. This included training in emergency medical service, fire suppression, hazardous materials response, and rescue. There was over 1,000 hours of in-service training in 1996. Additionally, many firefighters attended schools or college on their own. The highlights of the training include a seminar presented in August by Amtrak officials on railroad emergencies, and a multiple company drill at Fish- Callahan on Industrial Road. A well-trained team is essential in order to achieve our goals of saving life and property. In 1997, a far greater emphasis will be placed on training.

APPARATUS

There were extensive repairs to a majority of the fire department fleet this past year. Unfortunately the fire apparatus is aging and its up keep is very expensive. The Fall Town meeting did authorize the purchase of a new pumper for 1997. This fire truck will replace Engine 4, a 1981 rescue pumper. Along with the new pumper, several pieces of fire apparatus will be retired - Ladder 2, a 1960 aerial in East Walpole and Engine 5, a 1956 pumper in headquarters. These trucks will be traded-in towards the purchase of the new pumper. Our fleet of fire apparatus now consists of 3 pumper trucks, 1 ladder truck, 2 brush trucks, 2 brush tankers, 1 rescue pumper, 2 ambulances, 1 bucket truck, and 2 command cars.

FIRE ALARM DIVISION

The Fire Alarm Division under the direction of Deputy Superintendent Steve Smith maintains the Town's municipal fire alarm wire. This system covers a large area of town and protects many Town owned and private properties. This year the Division ran new cable to the water tanks on Old Post Rd. This cable will help improve the radio communications of the department by connecting our low band radio to a high band repeater. This is a temporary solution to help alleviate many radio deficiencies.

Pole maintenance was a high priority this past year. The number of double poles went from 400 to less than 6. Extensive work was conducted on Route 1 as part of the State's reconstruction program. This Route 1 work is funded directly by the State.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The department hosted the 38th annual Night Before the 4th celebration. This year's celebration was again a huge success due to the efforts of all personnel both permanent and call. Thank you to the New Christian Life Center Chorus along with all the volunteers and businesses who devote their time and donations to put on this celebration.

Walpole Police Department

(c/o Town Hall, 660-1212 and 668-1095)

Chief Joseph Betto

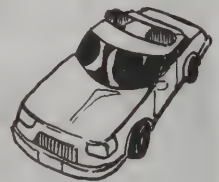
The following is a list of the full-time members of the Walpole Police Department. Chief Joseph Betto would like to thank every one of them for their help and support in this past year.

Lieutenant Richard B. Stillman
Lieutenant William Fitzgibbons
Lieutenant Scott Bushway
Sergeant William Wall
Sergeant David Gormley
Detective Sergeant Robert Anderson
Sergeant Steven Kenney
Sergeant Fred Leland

Detective Mark Dalton
Patrol Officer William Djerf
Patrol Officer Harry Tominey
Patrol Officer Timothy Songin
Patrol Officer Jan Shultz (retired 9-25-96)
Detective James Dolan
Patrol Officer John Piasecki
Patrol Officer Dan Moynihan
Patrol Officer Charles Kelly
Patrol Officer Marty McDonagh
Detective James Donahue
Patrol Officer Steve Giampa
Patrol Officer James Kannally
Patrol Officer Rusty McLauchlan
Patrol Officer Richard Burke
Patrol Officer Peter Salzberg
Patrol Officer Ken Scanzio
Patrol Officer Steve Palmer
Patrol Officer David Sullivan
Patrol Officer Steve Foley
Patrol Officer Richard Ryan
Patrol Officer Chris Roy
Patrol Officer Warren Goodwin

CONCLUSIONS

In closing, I would like to thank all of Walpole's citizens, officials, boards, committees, and other town departments who have come to our assistance this past year. I would like to publicly thank all the Fire Officers and Firefighters, and the Administrative Secretary for their assistance and support they have given to me. The employees of this department donate many hours of their time throughout the year to help improve this organization, and to better serve you the citizens of Walpole. As Fire Chief, I take great pride in the capabilities and accomplishments of our personnel who give so willingly of their talents for the people of Walpole. It is because of dedicated professionals such as these employees that Walpole is a safe and healthy place to live and work.



Patrol Officer John Morris
Detective William Bausch
Patrol Officer David Smolinsky
Patrol Officer Harold Hope
Patrol Officer Steve Eaton
Patrol Officer Scott Parsons
Patrol Officer John Carmichael

Dispatchers

Joyce McCormick
Anita Bothwell
Walter Flynn
Thomas Connor
Cynthia Harrington - part-time
Tracey Robbins - part-time
Chief's Secretary
Judy Ryan

9-1-1 calls have again increased over the past year. We ask that residents use 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress, report a fire, request the ambulance and report a serious motor vehicle accident only. All other calls to the police department should use these lines:

668-1212 or 669-1095

In September Officer Jan Shultz retired after 26 years of service. Shultz worked the 4:00PM to midnight shift for a number of years breaking in many new officers with his dry sense of humor and calm demeanor. Shultz taught many rookies that patience was a police officer's most effective tool.

John Carmichael was hired as a full-time police officer in October of 1996. John comes from the Medfield Police Department with outstanding qualifi-

cations. He has been involved in law enforcement for ten years beginning with the United States Army, Military Police, police dispatcher in Medfield and a full-time police officer in Medfield.



Patrolman John Carmicheal

John will join us completely trained in various aspects of policing, including Community Policing, D.A.R.E., S.A.D.D. and Bike Patrol.

The department again applied for and has been awarded a number of State and Federal grants during 1996. The following is a listing of grants applied for and awarded.

Grants Applied For:

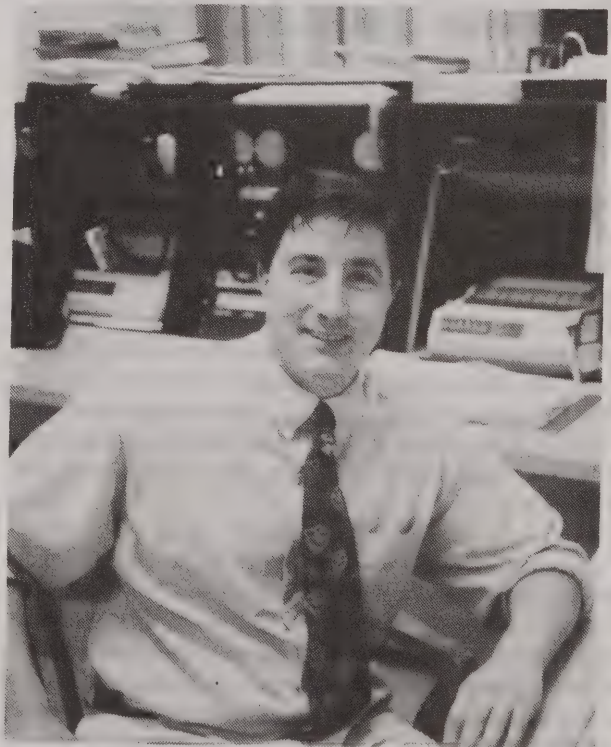
Grant Agency/ Description	Due Date	\$ Requested
State - EOPS/ DARE	June 1996	13,000.00
State - EOPS/ Community Policing (bikes)	June 1996	20,000.00
BJA - Block Grant/ Juvenile Diversion, Parenting & Counseling (CCCE)	August 1996	13,440.00
DOJ - Problem Solving/ Computer Assisted Crime Analysis Using Town's GIS	August 1996	25,000.00
COPS Universal Hiring/ Hiring 1 Police Officer	August 1996	75,000.00

Edward Byrne/ Frame Relay Port for CJIS	Oct 1996	7,000.00
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State - EOPS Stop the Violence Against Woman	Nov 1996	30,000.00
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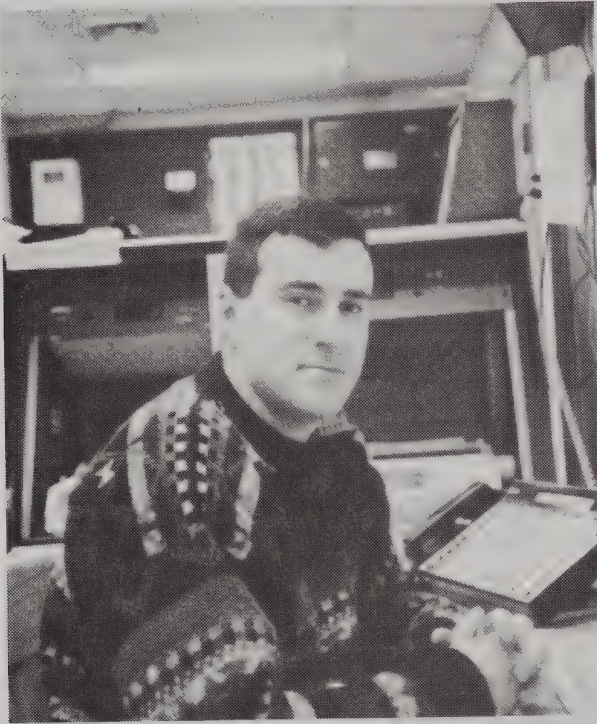
Grants Awarded

Grant Agency/ Description	Date Awarded	Amount
COPS More/ Mobile Data Computers & Photo Imaging System	May 1996	92,612.00
COPS More/ Computer Upgrade(terminals)	June 1996	11,902.00
State - EOPS/ DARE	Sept 1996	16,000.00
State - EOPS/ Community Policing (bikes)	Sept 1996	29,000.00
BJA - Block Grant/ Juvenile Diversion, Parenting & Counseling (CCCE)	Oct 1996	13,440.00
Edward Byrne/ Frame Relay Port for CJIS	Dec 1996	7,000.00
COPS Universal Hiring Hiring 1 Police Officer	Dec 1996	75,000.00 over 3 yrs



Dispatcher Tom Connor

In April the police department purchased a 1996 Harley Davidson Police Motorcycle through a Community Policing grant. This motorcycle is operated by Officer Steve Palmer and has been utilized for traffic enforcement and community policing. Officer Palmer joins Officer Ryan who has been operating our other police motorcycle for the past year. These vehicles allow the officers to patrol areas that are difficult to traverse with a cruiser.



Dispatcher Walter Flynn

There were two additional civilian dispatchers hired in December of 1996. Walter Flynn of Boston and Thomas Connor of Walpole were hired. Walter came from the Boston Police Department's Communications Division as a 911 call taker. He is fully certified in 911, Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) and is certified by the Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers (APCO). Tom just completed the 911 and CJIS training and will attend an upcoming APCO course. Tracey Robbins, who was hired as a full-time dispatcher in 1995, resigned to pursue a career in finance but will stay on as an as-needed dispatcher.

In December we took delivery on the photo imaging system that was purchased through the COPS More grant. This system allows us to take digital photos that will be stored on computer for greater access to officers. It also allows us to send photo images to the cruisers via mobile data computers and to send and receive photos from other departments giving us a much larger pool which will enhance officer safety and investigative effectiveness.

November featured our fifth annual glass etching program designed to deter car theft. A number of officers assisted in this program. Many cars had the glass etched with the vehicle identification number. This program, sponsored by the Governor's Auto Theft Task Force, is a proven deterrent to car theft and reduces auto theft insurance premiums.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education - D.A.R.E.

1996 marked the end of a very popular and successful five year stint by Ptl. Harry Tominey as DARE officer. Officer Tominey began Walpole's DARE program in 1992 and is credited for expanding and developing the program to where it is today. Harry has resumed patrol duties but remains a favorite by the youth in town.

The program is now being conducted by Ptl. John Morris, Ptl. Steve Foley and Ptl. John Carmichael. John Morris and Steve Foley taught various DARE programs in Walpole over the past year. John Carmichael has been teaching DARE in Medfield prior to his transfer to Walpole.

Traffic - Safety Office

The Traffic-Safety Office works closely with the Board of Selectman in dealing with traffic issues in the town. Also, the office interacts with the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board to secure appropriate permits and oversee new residential developments. Additionally, the office is responsible for the school crossing guard function.

Last year, Traffic Safety Officer Warren Goodwin signed 107 street opening permits for local contractors and utility companies. He worked with both groups to ensure public safety for those on and around the job sites.

Officer Goodwin corresponds regularly with the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding traffic issues. He works closely with the Town Engineers and the Department of Public Works. Officer Goodwin conducts traffic counts and analysis with the help of the Norfolk County Engineering Department.

The Traffic-Safety Office working with the Highway Department made the following traffic and pedestrian improvements:

1. Installed new traffic control signs around town to replace stolen, broken or faded ones.
2. Removed any traffic control signs that were deemed illegal and unenforceable.

3. Installed a traffic island at the intersection of Mylod and Willett Street.
4. Installed new pedestrian cross walks on Pleasant Street and Wolcott Avenue.
5. Installed a new pedestrian cross walk at Washington Street and Common Street.
6. Installed new controllers in various school zone warning lights around town.
7. Helped with locating specific traffic markings to be painted or re-painted around town.

The office worked with the school administrators to ensure a safe environment for all children attending schools in Walpole.

The Traffic-Safety Office issued 10 temporary handicap parking placards this year. These placards are issued to residents who have a temporary disability and do not qualify for one issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Officer Goodwin oversees eight School Crossing Guards. These professionals do an outstanding job ensuring the safety of the school children who walk to school. The following is a list of these professionals and the locations they direct:

Robert Clark	Main and Front Street
Mary Ellen Vargas	East and Elm Street
	Main and Gould Street
Lorraine Mackun	Washington St. at the Boyden School
Charles Day	Washington and High Plain Street
	High Plain and Old Post Road
Victor Anchukaitis	Washington St. at the Bird Middle School
Ellen Hart	East St. at the Bird Middle School
	East and Hartshorn Road
Anna Butera	Old Post at Old Post Road School
William Rumbel	Elm St. at MBTA lot
Mary Dugdale	Main at East Street

School Crossing Guard Mary Tarchea retired this year after ten years of faithful service. She will be sadly missed by all of us especially the children. Mary worked at the intersection of Main Street and Front Street.

Robert Clark, already retired from the Walpole Water Department, has replaced Mary at Main Street and Front Street. Welcome to Robert.

Traffic Safety Officer Warren Goodwin would like to thank the school crossing guards and town department personnel who have helped him in making

Walpole a safer place to live. Their dedication and support throughout the year enables the Traffic-Safety Office to achieve its goals..

1996 Detective Overview

The investigation unit of the Walpole Police Department is comprised of five Detectives, headed by a Detective Sergeant. All detectives have had training in different aspects of criminal investigation, as well as in community policing. Each has completed a week long in-service training and have their own areas of expertise. They attend monthly meetings of area detectives to share information and often learn that surrounding towns experience the same type of crime. Often, cases are solved during these meetings. Sgt. Anderson holds periodic meetings with the detectives to receive updates on pending criminal investigations and to review certain expectations. Currently, the following officers are assigned to this Detective Division:

Det. Sgt. Robert Anderson is responsible for overseeing the unit's daily operation. He reviews each incident and report and assigns those cases in need of investigation to a member of the detective unit for follow-up.

Sgt. Anderson came to the Detective Division in June after being the midnight shift supervisor for eight years. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and has completed many courses sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. Sgt. Anderson's assignment to this unit comes as a result of the promotion of Scott Bushway to Lieutenant, who is the commander of the special services unit including Detectives, Juvenile services, DARE, and licensing.

This past year, Sgt. Anderson completed a course in Practical Homicide Investigation, as well as Elder Abuse and Juvenile Law.

Detective Mark Dalton is the department's court officer. He is our liaison with the district court and is responsible for filing all criminal complaints, scheduling court appearances, and tracking case dispositions. Mark has over twenty years of experience in this role and does an excellent job as court prosecutor.

Detective James Donahue is assigned to the day shift, and in addition to many other responsibilities, serves as back-up court officer in Det. Dalton's absence. He is assigned cases by the Detective Sergeant to investigate. He has completed specialized training in sexual assault and child abuse and continues to work closely with the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office and the Department of Social Services. This past year, he attended a week-long class on Child Abuse sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice held

in Portsmouth, NH.

Detective William Bausch continues to be our main drug investigator. He has extensive training in this area, and actively participates in a regional drug task force. He conducted several successful major drug investigations during this past year that resulted a number of search warrants being issued. Many "street level" dealers were put out of business because of his aggressive work in this area. Det. Bausch maintains statistical data on drug arrests and drug seizures to comply with the regional drug task force grant. This past year, Det. Bausch completed classes in Drug Interdiction sponsored by the Narcotic Enforcement Officer's Association as well as another drug class held with the National Guard.

Detective James Dolan is assigned the evening shift and specializes in crime scene and evidence gathering techniques. This year, he completed training in Practical Homicide Investigation, a community policing seminar, and an advanced narcotics school. Because of Det. Dolan's expertise in crime scene, many housebreaks and other larcenies were solved with successful prosecutions.

Sgt. Fred Leland has been a tremendous asset to the Detective Division with his expertise in crime scene investigation and evidence collection. One of the more important crime scenes he conducted this year, was the attempted shooting of a Walpole Patrolman after midnight on Route One. His fine work at this scene helped in the quick apprehension of a suspect who is being held for trial.

Sgt. Leland has also represented the department as Crime Prevention Officer at many community events throughout the year. Using the crime scene van, we have met with youth groups, senior citizens and other groups in hopes of reducing crime and the fear of crime.

Officer Tim Songin remains the department's "Youth Officer". In addition to his regular patrol duties, Ptl. Songin handles many juvenile incidents. He meets regularly with the school administrators to discuss juvenile offenders in hopes of identifying problems at an early stage. Ptl. Songin then works with these juveniles and their families to discuss their problems and our role in helping them. Hopefully, by quick intervention and a pro-active philosophy, more significant problems will be avoided in the future.

We have established a number of goals for the following year:

a) to train a member of the patrol division to assist Det. Donahue with certain sexual assault and child abuse investigations.

b) To initiate a program to combine the use of the crime scene van with the crime prevention program and their prospective personnel at various community events. To a great extent, this has already been done. However, as more officers are trained in different areas, the use of the crime scene vehicle could be expanded. Accident reconstruction is one such area for it's expanded use.

c) To expand the Crime Prevention program.

d) To add a vehicle for use by the detectives for surveillance purposes. There is currently a void in this area due to the conversion of the old surveillance van into the crime scene response vehicle.

e) To add a CJIS terminal to the detective office.

1996 Police Statistics

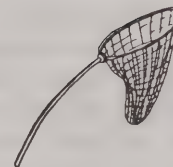
	1995	1996
Alarms	1,139	1,209
Arrests	349	317
Assault	50	33
Burglary	55	43
Citations Issued	3,277	3,129
Complaints	15,107	17,199
Disturbance Calls	581	278
Domestic Violence	132	187
Calls		
Fatal Motor	0	1
Vehicle Acc		
Homicides	0	1
Larceny	379	320
Motor Veh Acc	413	430
Covered		
Motor Veh Report	18	19
Stolen		
Motor Veh	21	22
Recovered		
Protective Custody	67	72
Rape	1	0
Robbery	2	2
Sudden Deaths	7	12
Vandalism	244	264

<u>Revenue Returned to the Town From Police Activities</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Court Fines (Wrentham and Dedham)		
	\$ 27,914	\$ 28,307
Civil Fines - Citations		
	\$ 124,935	\$ 81,232
False Alarm Billing	N/A	\$ 950
Service Charge from Police Details		
	\$ 15,495	\$ 15,901
Copies: Accident & other Reports		
	\$ 2,080	\$ 2,123

Fees for FID Cards		Parking Ticket Fines	
\$ 156	\$ 66	\$ 7,360	\$ 19,030
Fees for License to Carry		Total Revenue Collected:	
\$ 1,700	\$ 1,320	\$ 179,640	\$ 148,929

Animal Control Officer

(Town Hall 660-7327)



John Spillane

The animal control officer, appointed by the selectmen, is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the rules and by-laws concerning dogs and warm blooded animals and the licensing of all dogs in the town. All dogs older than six months of age must be licensed every year starting January 1. Owners of all unlicensed dogs over six months of age are subject to a fine. The licensing requires proof of rabies vaccination. After May 1, a late fee is also charged.

Please be aware that Walpole has rabies in some of its wild animals. To protect your pets:

- ♥ vaccinate cats and dogs (state law)
- ♥ keep pets restrained at all times
- ♥ feed animals indoors and do not leave pet food outside
- ♥ secure your trash and garbage so animals will not have access to it
- ♥ place trash outside the same day that it is to be picked up

♥ cap chimneys with wire caps, seal openings in attics, basements, porches, sheds and barns.

If you or your pet come into contact with an animal suspected of having rabies, call the animal control officer, Police Department and Board of Health. The high risk animals are raccoons, wild cats, woodchucks, skunks, foxes, bats and coyotes.

STATISTICS	1994	1995	1996
LOST DOGS	90	105	122
DOGS PICKED UP	114	148	98
DOGS CLAIMED	91	105	75
DOGS TO MSPCA	22	45	23
DOG BITES	15	17	14
COMPLAINTS RCVD	17	18	18
CITATIONS ISSUED	67	110	120
CALLS RECEIVED	1090	1268	1119
CALLS MADE	464	340	327
DOGS LICENSED	1337	1365	1491
KENNELS INSPECTED	18	18	21

Civil Defense, Emergency Management

(c/o Town Hall, 660-1099)

Director: Roger F. Turner, Jr. - Deputy Director: David Doe - Deputy Director: Philip R. DuBois

Walpole Emergency Management (Civil Defense) is comprised of a small group of dedicated volunteers. Our organization operates under the guidance of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and receives legal authority from the Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 639 of the Acts of 1950 and Amendments. The legislation is often referred to as the Civil Defense Acts of 1950. The Acts are directly traceable to Federal legislation. Federal, State and local organizations all work toward the general concept of Emergency Management and today, in keeping with our ever changing times and mission, our organization encompasses the total Emergency Management concept.

The primary mission of our organization is much like that of the Federal and State organizations - to assist in the mitigation of all types of disasters. On the local level, organizations are structured for community needs and requirements, the desires of pub-

lic safety officials and the interests of the local volunteer staff. In Walpole, your Emergency Management (Civil Defense) consists primarily of Communications, Shelter and Rescue.

During the past year the Walpole Emergency Management communications group participated in communications drills held once each month and sponsored a National Weather Service SKYWARN training program. The program was attended by 58 local and area residents. SKYWARN is a program which teaches people how to spot, observe, and report severe weather conditions. The program also teaches what protective measures you should take when the National Weather Service forecasts severe weather conditions or when you observe the telltale warning signs.

During the past year, Walpole Emergency Management activated the SKYWARN radio net whenever

severe weather conditions. The program also teaches what protective measures you should take when the National Weather Service forecasts severe weather conditions or when you observe the telltale warning signs.

During the past year, Walpole Emergency Management activated the SKYWARN radio net whenever severe weather conditions indicated the need. Walpole Emergency Management was also on standby for all severe weather conditions and was out during the October 19th and 20th flooding. In response to the December 5th B.O.C. gas explosion and fire, members of the communications, and shelter group responded when the Fire Chief ordered the opening of Johnson Middle School as a shelter.

In the later part of December, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) delivered copies of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEM) for Walpole. A copy of this plan is located in the selectmen's office. This plan was put together by MEMA with information that was collected during 1993 and 1994. Currently, Walpole Emergency Management is working on a new and updated version of the CEM. This plan is being developed via computer and when complete, updates and accessibility will be more manageable. It is our

hope that this plan will be compatible with the nationally recognized Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations computer program (CAM-EO).

Your Emergency Management organization will continue to be active during a declared emergency or whenever conditions warrant.

On behalf of the town, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our loyal, regular members and to that special group of people who call and come out to volunteer during time of emergency.

Experience has taught us, that individual and family preparedness should come first. Secondly, the response to disaster and recovery is a coordinated effort of neighbor helping neighbor.

Walpole Emergency Management continues to look for good people who can assist in the day-to-day operation and who will be available to assist during the time of emergency.

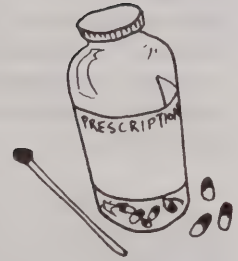
If you are interested in participating in our activities, contact us by writing to Civil Defense, Walpole Town Hall, Walpole, MA 02081. In the event of a declared emergency, you may call 668-1099 and the dispatcher will contact us.

HUMAN SERVICES

Board of Health

(Town Hall - 660-7321)

Mary Dolan-Ciapiak (97), Chairperson - Joseph Hughes (99), Clerk - Shoukry Boulos (99)
 Richard Smith, MD (97)- Dr. LeRoy Kelley (99) - Craig Lizotte (Associate Member) - Paul
 Millette (Associate Member) - Robin Chapell, Health Agent - Gail Nixon, Deputy Health Agent
 - Joyce Martino, Sanitarian - Patricia O'Connell, Administrative Secretary.



The board wishes to express their sincere thanks to former member David Wyman for his time and energy that he gave to the board for his many years of service. The board welcomes Dr. Kelley as our new member and Paul Millette as our new associate member to the board.

New Establishments	7
(inspection prior to opening)	
Complaints	16
Trash, Rubbish, Garbage	17
Emergency Closures	1
Plan Review	7

Other Inspections

Tanning Salons	2
Swimming Pools	69
Whirlpools	8
Oil Spills/Investigations	10
Nuisance Complaints	13
Animal Complaints	
Hazardous Materials	
Underground Tanks - Removal	5
Landfill Inspections	
Monitoring Test Wells	5
Illegal Dumping	
Offal Truck Inspections	14
State Required Inspections	

Housing Inspections

Housing Inspections	30
Lead Determinations	
Hotels & Motels	2
Rooming Houses	4
Recreational Camps for Children	2
Complaints	2
Trash, Rubbish, Garbage	2

Septic

Application for Perc Tests	54
Observation Test Holes	116
Perc Tests	95
New Construction Plans	71
Repair Construction Plans	31
Inspection Report	62
Inspections	90

Other Activities

Pool Operators Seminar	
Right-to-Know Training	
Senior Citizen Health Fair	
Distribution of Recycling Bins	
Food Seminar	
Household Hazardous Waste Collection	
Walpole Recycle Flyers	
Distribution of Composting Bins	

Food Related Inspections

Retail Food Establishments	76
Food Service Establishments	161
Milk Inspections	179
Tobacco Registrations	38
Temporary Food Service	6
Mobile Food Service	4
Ice Cream Manufacturing	7

Inspections are a major activity of this department. Housing inspections are conducted to insure housing that is dry, safe, warm, clean and free from disease carrying vectors such as insects and rodents. Food and retail establishment inspections are conducted to make sure that the establishments are clean and food is prepared properly to prevent food-borne illnesses. Pool inspections are conducted to make sure public and semi-public swimming pools are safe and chemically well balanced.

Newspaper Drop Off
 Vaccine Pickups
 Lead Determination Training
 Pollution Prevention Forum
 Community Wellness Day
 Cable Shows-Household Hazardous Waste Collection
 -Close the Loop

The health department makes every effort to investigate all legitimate complaints. Follow up action varies from the issuance of orders, ticketing, to taking court action.

The first step in the control of 10 communicable diseases is its rapid identification followed by prompt notification of the local health authority by the medical profession. Reporting of these diseases is required by law and essential in order that appropriate control measures may be implemented should the situation warrant such action.

Communicable Diseases Reported		
	1995	1996
Animal Bites	17	0
Chicken Pox	58	137
Hepatitis	0	2
Meningitis	0	1
Salmonella	7	4
Fifth Disease	3	0
Streptococcal Infections	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Pertussis	0	1
Mumps	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	2

This year, in addition, to routine activities, we participated in a variety of activities to further our Board of Health mission.

We participated in a Pool Seminar for pool owners and managers of semi-public and public swimming pools with the Town of Norwood. This year, the seminar concentrated on emergency and pool safety. We thank Firefighter Mattson for his presentation at this seminar.

We also held a mandatory (per vote of the Walpole Board of Health) Food Seminar for food establishment owners and managers with the Towns of Foxboro, Norwood, and Westwood. We concentrated our program on "Times, Temperatures, and Terms to Remember." The feedback from Walpole food establishments was very positive.

With help from DEP, we sponsored a Pollution Prevention Forum with the Towns of Norwood and

Westwood. Again, the feedback from Walpole attendees was extremely positive.

The Health Department participated in two health fairs. The first health fair was the Senior Health Expo at the Walpole Mall. The second was part of Walpole's Community Wellness Day, sponsored by the newly formed Walpole Community Roundtable.

The Health Department is very active in a 16 Town Community Health Network. This year this network involved us in a Conference on Substance Abuse and Violence Among Middle School Students.

In 1996, we continued to receive funding from DPH for our 4-Town Tobacco Control Coalition. Walpole's share of the money was dedicated to performing compliance checks and educating our youth about the dangers of smoking. The Board of Health tobacco control regulations for restaurants (smoking areas must be physically enclosed in order for smoking by-products to be eliminated from non-smoking areas) went into effect the first of this year.

Our office received a mini-grant from NEHA and EPA to promote Radon Resistant New Construction in Walpole. Mr. Hasenjaeger, a local contractor, is helping out with the project. Our health agent, Robin Chapell, attended a radon training course in Washington D.C., funded by EPA and NEHA to help with this project. We also received a \$20,000 Septic Management Plan Grant to put together a plan in order for us to be able to disperse \$200,000 in low interest betterment loans to homeowners who need to upgrade their septic systems. We have already begun to put septic data in our computer which will be linked to the Town's GIS with the help of Ray Vance and the Council on Aging.

We held a much needed Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day that was very successful. Thank you to the League of Women Voters and Walpole High School Students who helped us out.

The Walpole Board of Health was able to fund SNCARC, May Culter Center, Center for Community Counseling and Education and the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association. Further, the Board, in contract with the State, provides a wide variety of biological supplies including vaccines and diagnostic test kits to Walpole physicians, the school department, pediatric clinics and industrial medical departments.

We wish to thank all the agencies, town departments, other town boards, and the Walpole Recycling Committee for all of their assistance and cooperation throughout this past year.

The Center For Community Counseling & Education

(32 Common Street Walpole, MA)

Program Director: Mary Vermilye, LICSW - Assistant Program Director: Nancy Davis, MBA

The Center For Community Counseling & Education (CCC&E) is a private non-profit, human services agency located at 32 Common Street in downtown Walpole. CCC&E is licensed by the Department of Public Health to provide substance abuse and mental health treatment, and is a program of Bay State Community Services which provides a full continuum of services specializing in programs for youth and families.

Fifteen professionals in the fields of Psychiatry, Psychology and Social Work provide a comprehensive program of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Services.

Programs at The Center For Community Counseling & Education include:

- * Out-patient Mental Health Services
- * Substance Abuse Evaluations
- * Student Assistance Counseling Program
- * Child Consultation and Parent Guidance
- * Community Educational Programs
- * Smoking Cessation
- * Information and Referral
- * The Youth Diversion Program
- * Psychological Testing

- * ADHD Evaluations
- * Ongoing Support Groups

Through community outreach, education, and treatment services, the Center is committed to providing high quality services affordable to everyone. Most commercial insurance and Medicaid are accepted and a sliding fee scale is available.

Support is provided by the Walpole Board of Health, the Department of Public Health, the United Way of Neponset Valley, private foundations, contracts with area school systems, local police departments, and charitable contributions from churches, businesses, and individuals.

During the last year, The Center received support from the several grants to help underwrite the costs of serving high risk youth through the New Voices Program, the Student Assistance Program, the Youth Diversion Program, and parenting programs. The grants reflect the collaborative efforts of The Center and the Walpole Police Department to serve high risk Walpole youth. The Center is open Monday through Friday 9-5 and evenings by appointment. For more information call 668-3223.

Walpole Council on Aging

(c/o Town Hall 668-3330)

Chairman, Leo Tetreault - Vice Chairman, Susan Maguire - Secretary, Eleanor Hughes - Treasurer, Carole Pereira - Dolores Efthim - Margaret Oram - Charlotte Luippold - Margaret Cherven Associates: Frances Palmieri - Terry Ryan - Florence Sundquist - Neona Swanson - Sister Rosemary Matt - Aurelia Newell - Edith Oblachinski - Mary Murphy - Mary Rich - Mary McNamara - Fran Kyne - Guy Giampapa

The Council on Aging continues to provide services and programs to that portion of the Town's population that has had the greatest increase. Currently in Walpole, we have 4,198 persons age 60 and older.

The Council on Aging was established by the Town of Walpole on April 28, 1969 in response to the legal mandate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, created by Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1956 and made part of the General Laws Section 8B of Chapter 40. The Council is an agent of Town government and operates according to the Council on Aging by-laws.

The philosophy of the Council is to promote well-being and independent living. It is our goal to respond to the needs and wishes of those we serve. Participation in a wide range of activities and programs is encouraged - daily meals at the Newell Center and

home delivered meals, a walking club, Bingo and whist, crafts, line dancing, fitness classes, trips, legal services, tax preparation, health screening and a wide range of volunteer opportunities. The services of a Coordinator of Volunteers, Ellen Rainie, have enabled the Council to research and develop numerous volunteer activities. Elders give freely of their time at the Newell Center, in local schools and for private agencies. A fully trained S.H.I.N.E. volunteer assists elders with health care issues.

Transportation on a regular basis is provided by a new 19 passenger minibus purchased by the Walpole Cooperative Bank and donated to the Council. The expertise of the employees of the Town garage and drivers of the C.O.A. vehicle was instrumental in the selection process. Applications for the Ride, MBTA special needs transportation is available at the office.

We are particularly proud of our Home Repair program that enables Walpole elders to have repair work done at a reduced rate. The Friends of the Walpole Council on Aging, Inc. may provide financial assistance to those who are eligible under guidelines developed and accepted by the C.O.A.

Training opportunities were made available to Walpole elders and those in the community dealing with elders. The Council worked with other agencies to present programs on elder abuse, training of C.O.A. members and staff on health issues, computer program development and marketing the C.O.A. As a member of the Massachusetts Association of Council on Aging Directors and Senior Centers Inc. Council members and staff had the chance to attend conferences and training meetings.

Operation of the C.O.A. and the Newell Center continues to depend on sizable financial support from the Friends of the Walpole Council on Aging, Inc. The kitchen, serving and dining areas were completely renovated and refurbished during 1996. All costs were met by the "Friends" group - almost \$46,000 - and at no expense to the Town.

The Council on Aging's Outreach Program continues to expand under the direction of Mrs. Conchita Geyer. The C.O.A. computer work station with a large screen and appropriate software made it possible to develop a database of information pertinent to meeting the needs of elders. Work developing this component was

expertly carried out by Walpole resident and volunteer Pat Kelly. Data input and updating is done by Senior Aides.

Walpole is recognized for having one of the most successful Councils on Aging. Credit goes to active and involved members (7 regular and 13 associate members), an active and supportive "Friends" group and an extraordinarily caring and informed full time director, Barbara Coghlan. The Council is the beneficiary of an enormously active volunteer force. In 1996, 9,532 hours were donated by volunteers, with a conservative monetary value of \$75,671. The 1996 R.O.S.E. Award (Resources Organized to Serve Elders) for outstanding volunteer development was presented to the Council by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

The population served by the Council is unique not only due to its longevity, but also because most remain taxpayers in the community; they subsidize their own services. Walpole elders are paying over \$20,000,000 in taxes. These dollars, in combination with the funds for programs raised by the "Friends," make the Council on Aging a very cost effective program.

To all who support the Council on Aging, we extend our sincere appreciation. The Elders of Walpole are a most valuable human resource who provide an enormous range of experience and educational background. They represent our past, present and future.



New Donated Van, October 1996

Fair Housing Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Joseph M. Hughes - Linda Johnson - Jon Rockwood

There was no activity reported in 1996.

Handicapped Access Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Catherine Trombly (1998) - David Conley (1998), A.D.A. Coordinator - John Saunders (1998) - Brian Connolly (1998)

It was reported that no committee activity took place in 1996 but that reorganization was underway

for future considerations. The elevator at Blackburn Hall was completed in 1996.



Celebrating the Ribbon Cutting at Blackburn Hall

Housing Partnership Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Joseph Manfredi - Susan Maguire - Daryl Smith - William Hamilton - James Dougdale - Cheryl Chase - Margaret Spencer - Tim Martin, Associate

There was no activity reported in 1996.

Walpole Housing Authority

(c/o Town Hall, 668-7878, FAX 660-9973)

Barbara H. Lorusso (2001) (State Apointee) Chairperson - Daryl E. Smith (1998), Vice. Chairperson - Joseph M. Denneen (1999), Treasurer - Jay Delaney (2000), Assistant Treasurer - Kevin P. Feeley, Jr. (2001), Assistant Treasurer - Joanne M. Taylor, Executive Director.

The Walpole Housing Authority is opened daily 9:00AM to 4:30PM, Monday thru Friday.

The Board of Commissioners meet the first Monday of each month at 6PM. The Meetings are held in the

Community Building at 8 Diamond Pond Terrace. If the first Monday falls on a holiday, the meeting date will be so posted at the Town Hall.

The Authority manages 138 units of state-aided housing, 118 for elderly/handicapped, 12 units of family housing and 8 units of special needs housing. Also, the Authority administers two leased housing programs; a small state funded program and a larger Section 8 Program, which is subsidized by the Federal Government. We opened our Section 8 Waiting List in June 1996 and we have kept it open for applications, at this date we have no plans to close the waiting list, but if we should decide to close the list we will indeed advertise to give notice.

The State has made some changes in the regulation for eligibility, one is that a person has to be 60 years of age or handicapped and another change is that a person who is determined income eligible could have unlimited assets.

Any questions regarding the various programs administered by the Authority may be addressed to the staff at 668-7878.

Joanne M. Taylor, Executive Director for the past eleven years retired in Dec@er 1996. The Board of Commissioners and the staff here a WHA wish Joanne a very healthy and happy retirement, and thank her for a job well done!

Low Level Radioactive Waste Oversight Committee

(c/o Town Clerk's Office)

James M. Brady, Chairman - Thomas Brady - Joseph Denneen - Leroy Kelley, III - Joseph Lavita, Jr

The Low Level Radioactive Waste Oversight Committee was created in August 1994 by the Board of Selectmen to oversee the site search undertaken by the Massachusetts Low Level Radioactive Waste Management Board which is responsible for planning the effective management of Low Level Radioactive Waste within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In 1994, James M. Brady was appointed to the committee and served as Chairman pro temp in that capacity through 1995. In 1996, the committee was fully appointed with four additional members who are Thomas F. Brady, Joseph M. Denneen, Leroy J. Kelley, III and Joseph M. Lavita, Jr. These appointments were for a period of five years and expire on April 1, 2001. The committee met in March 1996 having previously drafted for the Board of Selectmen's review and signature a letter directed to the Massachusetts Low Level Radioactive Waste Board in response to that Board's decision to seek public comments as to how to map areas in the Commonwealth that would be considered unsuitable for a low level radioactive waste disposal site. The Committee pointed out that regulations require consideration of drinking water sources, geology, land use and other criteria in determining whether or not a site is suitable. Moreover, the

Committee suggested that an additional site selection criteria should include regional responsibility and to that end, Walpole reminded the Board that it remains the only community in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to host a maximum security prison. In short, the Committee and the Walpole Board of Selectmen remain opposed to siting a facility in Walpole.

At the Spring Annual Town Meeting, Walpole's Town Meeting unanimously passed a resolution proposed by the Committee wherein the Town of Walpole resolved and voted its opposition to the siting of any radioactive waste disposal facility in the Town of Walpole or in the County of Norfolk.

In 1996, the Massachusetts Low Level Radioactive Waste Board suspended its search for a place in Massachusetts to store radioactive tools, equipment and other waste. Moreover, legislation was filed implementing the terms of this so-called Voter Authorization Act. This Act places restrictions on the siting of any Low Level Radioactive Waste facility and insures that local citizens have a voice of acceptance or rejection in the siting of a proposed facility in their town or geographic region.

May Mental Health, Inc.

(886 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062)

May Mental Health, Inc., formerly known as Norfolk Mental Health Association, Inc., is a new subsidiary of The May Institute established in July 1996. May Mental Health provides a full range of empirically validated mental health, substance abuse, vocational

rehabilitation and education services to children, adolescents and adults. The May Institute's history in the Neponset Valley Community began in October 1995 when the May's Mental Health Division secured a managing contract with Norfolk Mental Health

Association (NMHA) to oversee its outpatient services at the Cutler Center in Norwood and HIRE Enterprises in Walpole. In July 1996, MMH acquired both of these programs. Throughout the past year, May Mental Health has demonstrated a commitment to providing quality services to area residents, building on Cutler and HIRE's established linkages in the community.

The Cutler Center has developed a solid history of providing mental health and substance abuse services to the Neponset Valley community for the past 38 years. Over the past four decades, Cutler's clinical expertise has expanded to include a variety of specialized mental health and substance abuse treatment for people of all ages to better meet the needs of its citizens. All treatment services are tailored to meet the unique needs of every individual utilizing proven methods focused on short term and low cost treatment as appropriate.

The Cutler Center has also developed a prominent reputation as a community resource through several linkages that have been created to provide consultation to community agencies, town advisory boards, local United Way agencies, primary care physicians, schools and courts. Fostering outreach into the community continues to be a core component of MMH's overall philosophy and care.

Using fully licensed social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists, Cutler Center offers a rich variety of skills and expertise to provide a wide range of needed services to children, adolescents and adults through group, individual, couples and family therapy. Some of the specific services and specialized treatment we provide to the Town of Walpole include:

- ☛ Intake and Emergency Services provide telephone screening, triage and intake appointments within 24-72 hours. 24-hour live on-call coverage is available.

- ☛ Psychiatric Services. Bruce Black, M.D., a board certified child psychiatrist is the Medical Director. Since July 5, 1995, Dr. Black has provided clinical and medical leadership for child and adult services at Norwood, including the supervision of two additional psychiatrists (Dr. Ileana Berman and Dr. Suzanna Zimmet).

- ☛ Family & Children's Services. Cutler Center provides specialized care to children and adolescents and their families. We offer individual, family, couple, group and family therapy and psychological testing, generally on a short term, problem-focused basis.

- ☛ Adult Services. A multi-disciplinary team provides our Adult services. Treatment is goal-oriented and short term. We offer a variety of ongoing groups including bereavement, incest survivors, battered women and group for batterers and sexual offenders.

- ☛ Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program (ASAP). Cutler Center is a contracted outpatient program for the Department of Public Health in the South Norfolk Area. The ASAP team offers comprehensive outpatient substance abuse services to individuals, families, groups, local businesses and local court systems. For indigent residents of Norfolk County, Cutler has a grant from DPH to provide outpatient therapy. However, medication treatment is not covered under this grant. This program also provides treatment for individuals who are dually diagnosed with a mental illness and substance abuse.

- ☛ Gym Program. This program is a blend of counseling and physical activity for children ages 5-15 with social, behavioral and emotional problems. The program is held in a local gymnasium and involves the children in social and physical activities with peers.

- ☛ Continuing Education Programs. Cutler staff provides free workshops and presentations on a variety of mental health related topics to individuals, community agencies, civic organizations, business and industry.

HIRE Enterprises is a vocational rehabilitation program designed to assist individuals with emotional and physical handicaps to maximize their vocational skills. Programs offered at HIRE include diagnostic evaluations; skills training; work adjustment training and counseling; sheltered employment; transitional employment and job placement. HIRE is a fully accredited CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) program funded by Department of Mental Health, Department of Mental Retardation and the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission and serves 12 towns in the Neponset Valley area. HIRE provides a direct service linkage for DMA recipients, SPMI (Seriously and Persistently Mentally Ill) residents and DMH Continuing Care Consumers, and we look forward to furthering these linkages with all of MMH's programs.

May Mental Health wishes to thank the citizens and town officials of Walpole for their continued financial assistance. Your funding helps us to meet the needs of those residents who would otherwise not be able to receive the treatment and support they need to remain or return to productive lives.

Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project

(Bldg #34, Endicott Street, Norwood 617-762-3681)

John J. Smith, Superintendent

No activity reported for 1996.



Recycling Committee

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7321)

Robin Chapell, Chairperson - Chris O'Leary - Paul Peckham - Florence Sundquist - Bob Moody - Nancy Farris - Craig Edwards - Kathleen Rafferty (Business Liaison)

In 1996, Walpole recycled 1771 tons of paper, cardboard, glass, metal and plastics at curbside. Our curbside recycling along with our steadfast composting program allowed us to divert 38% of materials out of the waste stream! To all residents that are recycling and composting - thank you! For every ton of recyclables and compost we divert from the waste stream we save the town money from burning our trash.

The Recycling Committee and Health Department continue to promote recycling and educate Walpole residents about recycling. This year the Walpole Recycling Committee, the Walpole Mall and Norwood Recycling Committee sponsored the Third Annual Close the Loop Fair. This year residents were treated to a fashion show and children were treated to entertainment and papermaking. All participants got to see first hand what consumer products are made from the materials we recycle.

The recycling committee also followed the recycling truck around and reminded residents to please recycle. We also participated in a cable show with Stop and

Shop and Nancy Jarvis promoting "Closing the Loop".

Once again, DEP awarded the Town of Walpole with educational flyers, including calendars, which were mailed to all residents in Walpole explaining our recycling program.

This year, recycling in the Commonwealth proved difficult as markets were not as profitable and one of our contractors filed for bankruptcy. Yet, other companies quickly came to the aid of the Town of Walpole and recycling still saves the town a lot of money.

The Commonwealth grades each community for their recycling efforts and recycling diversion rates. This year Walpole received an excellent for our efforts and an A for our diversion rates. Congratulations goes to Florence Sundquist who received the Walpole Recycler of the Year from the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Ms. Tierney.

Let's all continue to recycle. Residents can pick up recycling calendars, instructions, composters, and recycling bins at the Health Department.

Recreation Department/ Committee

(Blackburn Hall, 10 Stone Street 660-7353,4)

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT: John Cunliff, Superintendent of Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries - Daryl Brazo, Director of Recreation - Susan Abate, Principal Secretary

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Daryl Brazo, Director - Joseph LaVita, Chairman - Frank Brown - Ann LaSalle - Robert Taglienti Associates: Tom Collins - Shawn DeRosa

Recreation has become a household word in Walpole thanks to the extraordinary efforts of the recreation staff, committee and volunteers. A seasonal program booklet is published and mailed to all Walpole residents. This method has increased registrations by over 50% The booklet provides an opportunity for residents to register for programs and trips, plus the chance for local businesses to advertise.

In January, a storage shed was constructed at Center Pool for lifeguard equipment and other supplies for the summer swim program. Money for this project was generated in the revolving account as a result of programs being self funded. The shed makes a nice appearance alongside the fence separating the main and wading pools.

Due to the lack of snow this last winter, Turner's Lodge was open only 6 days for the season. Ice conditions proved inappropriate for skating on many occasions. Skate tags were sold, but only a few

opportunities arose for use of the ice and lodge. The department will be considering a different method for selling lodge tags for the next winter season; perhaps charging for a daily pass to the lodge.

The new ice arena opened in February, 1996. Walpole Recreation will be working with the management to accommodate town residents for ice skating lessons and open public skating. Chances are the department will not offer lessons to residents until next September (96).

A girls' softball program supervisor was hired to begin coordinating plans for the summer softball leagues. Two supervisors were hired to perform the duties as supervisors for the junior and senior leagues.

Over 360 girls registered for the softball program. Ten teams were organized in each league with play-offs at the end of August. Both leagues sponsored parties for the teams and parents at the end of the season (some parties were pool parties at the town swimming pools). Registration for girls softball is

held in April at Blackburn Hall for all girls interested in playing (grades 3-10).

Registrations for swimming lessons were held in April this past year to avoid any late registrations and last minute rush. Both day and evening registration dates were set up to allow working parents an opportunity to register their children. Water safety instructor aides were hired for the pools to assist with the swimming lessons. Many new faces worked at the Walpole pools during the summer of 1995 including teacher aides and pool gate attendants. A senior citizen water safety/open swim class was held Monday through Friday from 12:30 - 1:00. Many seniors enjoyed this delightful time of day listening to their music favorites while swimming laps in Center Pool. An additional course offered to residents in 1995 was adult swimming lessons. New ideas for this coming summer are water aerobics and parent/toddler swim classes.

A walker's club was formed this year with active members from around the community. The group has set up walk routes in town ranging from moderately

active to more challenging. The walkers meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM at Blackburn Hall for a weekly outing. Other events are being organized as this very enthusiastic group gathers for their monthly meetings. Information on the walking club can be found in the recreation office, Blackburn Hall.

Successful day trips were aplenty this past year including excursions to Lake Champlain, Newport, New York City, Freeport, Maine, Cape Cod, and Boston, Mass. for the ever-popular "Duck Tour."

Outdoor adventure has become a request from many residents. Special outdoor endeavors took us white-water rafting, canoeing, mountain biking, rock climbing, camping, and horseback riding.

Hope our 1996 town report for recreation continues to be exemplary of what recreation has become for the residents of the town of Walpole. Thanks to all the residents who have joined us in our exploits and to the indispensable volunteers who have served us in our busy office. See you next year.

Walpole Community Roundtable

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7320)

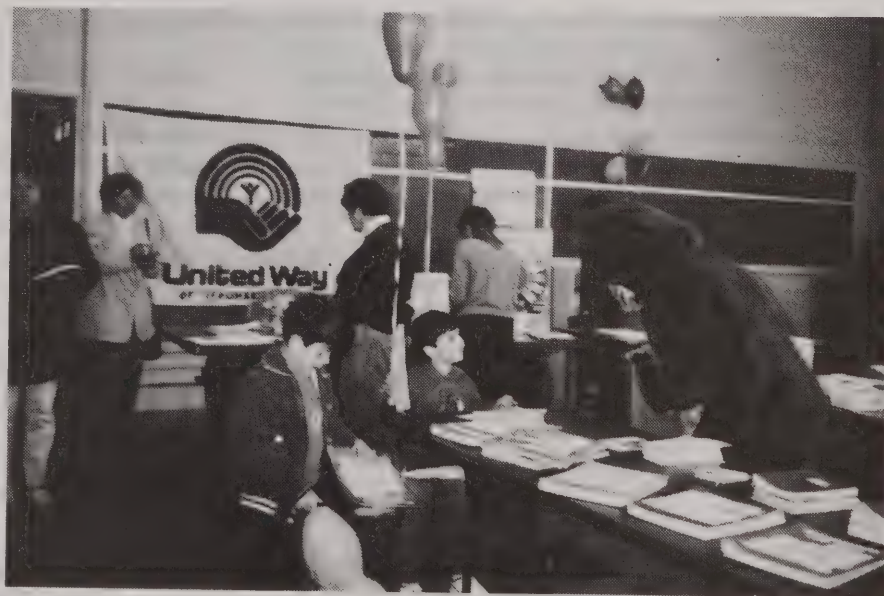
Robin Chapell (Gov't Liaison) - Dr. Laura Knobel (Healthcare Provider Liaison) - Mary Grinivic (School Liaison) - Mary Vermilye (Social Service Agency Provider Liaison) - Rev. Madden (Religious Community Liaison)

The Walpole Community Roundtable is a newly formed coalition that is committed to promoting the health and well-being of our diverse community.

We are an inclusive community partnership committed to increasing cooperation and collaboration among residents, businesses, human service agencies, schools, healthcare providers, religious communities, law enforcement agencies, and government representatives who live and / or work in Walpole.

Our mission is to identify and address our Community's needs, through dialogue, cooperation, sharing resources, problem-solving, networking, collective action and celebration. The Walpole Community Roundtable strives to create an environment of mutual respect where people of all ages can reach their unique potential.

This year we sponsored a Community Wellness Day



Wellness Day

which included a health fair, a teddybear's clinic, a cultural fair and a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Blackburn Hall elevator. The theme for all these events were "Respecting Our Bodies, Our Minds and Our Differences."

The South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.

(789 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, MA 02090)

With funding through the Walpole Board of Health, The South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens (SNCARC) provides and supports services to citizens of Walpole who are mentally retarded. The Association is a non-profit, membership-based organization of more than 500 members, governed by family members of those we serve, including community residents on the Board of Directors.

The Association's work is grounded in its Mission Statement:

"The Association is committed to securing for all people with mental retardation the opportunity to choose where and how they learn, live, work and play. This commitment is further extended to reducing the incidence and limiting the consequence of mental retardation through education, research, advocacy and the support of families, friends and community."

There are nine types of programs:

1. Respite Care and Family Support for Walpole families in their homes, plus afterschool, weekend, and summer camp programs for Walpole children.
2. Lifeworks Day Habilitation and Alternative Day

- Program in Norwood, serving Walpole residents
3. Community Residential Facilities serving Walpole residents.
4. Advocacy to all Walpole families who request.
5. Social-Recreational and Special Olympics for people with disabilities.
6. The Family Autism Center to serve people with autism and their families.
7. Elder Service to Walpole citizens who are elderly and disabled.
8. Clinical Services through Harbor Counseling and Education Center.
9. Vocational Training through Lifeworks Employment Services and Lifeworks, NCE Pre-vocational program in Norwood, serving Walpole residents.

Walpole residents desiring these services for a family member with mental retardation or other developmental disability should contact the South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens at (508) 359-5546, or (617) 762-4001. The Association welcomes visits from interested persons to its community-based programs.

Department of Veterans Services

(Town Hall, 660-7325)

Robert I. Stewart, Director-Agent - Trudy Bradley, Senior Clerk

The office of Veterans' Services aids qualified veterans and dependents in accordance with Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Our office determines if there is need after a thorough examination including computer checks.

We receive other numerous requests from veterans, or their families, i.e. educational benefits, grave markers, medals and awards and training programs. We handled some 400 calls during 1996. Many callers ask whether to donate to outside veterans organizations and we inform them to give only to

organizations of which they are informed.

We reach out to officials, local, state and federal when we feel their assistance can complement ours. As Burial Agent, I attend the services at grave site and present the flag of the United States to the next of kin.

Our case load varies and it is impossible to forecast the number of eligible veterans who will apply.

Finally, we work closely with the Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training to assist unemployed veterans. Positions are posted outside of our office at Town Hall.

Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

(55 West Street)

Board Officers: Daniel Nye, President Martha Rich, Vice President Paul Corriveau, Treasurer Teresa Fannin, Secretary -- Management: Barbara E. Cade, Executive Director Barbara J. Lawless, M.S., R.N., C., Director of Clinical Services Robert P. Bois, Financial Manager Lucinda C. Williams, Office Manager -- Clinical Supervisors: Sandra Kershner, R.N., B.S.N., C., F.N.P., Nursing Supervisor Maureen Bass, P.T., Rehabilitation Supervisor Virginia Clarcq, B.S.N., Home Health Aide Supervisor.

The Walpole Area VNA has had a moderate 20% growth in overall visits during the calendar year 1996, achieving approximately 97,000 visits. The agency is in excellent fiscal shape. Costs have remained among

the lowest in the metropolitan Boston area. The Walpole Area VNA continues to have excellent availability of staff - WAVNA has been able to recruit therapy staff to meet patient needs at a time when

many hospitals and other VNAs are forced to establish waiting lists for patients requiring therapy. Also, there is no waiting list for home health aide services.

The office, located at 55 West Street has two office treatment rooms, a pleasant waiting area, and a large and comfortable classroom. The classroom is an excellent area for the childbirth education classes, other classes and educational programs. There is ample parking with two spaces reserved specifically for our office patients. The building itself is handicap accessible.

In addition to established services, WAVNA increased its offerings of childbirth education classes, breastfeeding classes and cholesterol screenings. The Infant/Toddler Safety Class and CPR certification has been very popular, especially with new parents. Office hours are held daily, Monday through Friday.

The Mental Health Program has continued to expand. This program offers psychiatric nursing care to clients with mental health problems who are having difficulty coping and are unable to access existing services. All ages of the population are served. In addition to working under the plan of care provided by the referring physician or psychiatrist, the VNA psychiatric nurse promotes mental health education and the prevention of mental illness.

WAVNA continues to provide programs in health promotion to all age groups in addition to traditional home health services. The four major components of the Health Promotion Program are:

1. Health Maintenance for the Elderly - Promotion of good health and maximum functioning for all residents over 60 years of age. Elderly residents who are homebound and have multiple chronic illnesses or conditions but do not qualify for skilled care in the Home Health Program are seen on a periodic basis by

a nurse at home. The goal of this program is to assess changes in physical condition, prevent complications and prevent unnecessary hospitalizations. Ambulatory residents are seen at the office for physical assessment and health counseling or at the senior citizen clinics held at the drop-in center every Monday of the year, every third Friday of the month at Neponset View and the second Tuesday of every month at Diamond Pond Terrace. Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

2. Maternal/Child Health - Promotion of the health and stability of the family during the periods of reproductive maturation, pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period and the child rearing years. Services are provided by a maternal/child health nurse specialist through home visits.

3. Communicable Disease - Prevention and control of communicable disease through casefinding and education and provision of follow-up care consistent with public health practice. In addition to following up on reportable diseases through home visits or telephone consultations, the VNA provides vaccinations and various tests during office hours.

4. Public Health - Promotion of good health awareness for the prevention of serious illness. Periodic cholesterol, hypertension, and diabetes screenings are held, in addition to regular testing during office visits. The annual flu clinics were held in November. The pneumonia vaccine was also offered this year.

The Town of Walpole Public Health statistics for 1996 are as follows:

SERVICE	VISITS
Home Visits/ Health Maintenance	415
Maternal/Child Health Visits	71
Office Visits	842
Communicable Disease Follow-Up	3
Senior Citizen Clinics	307
Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine	1118

Self Help, Incorporated

(Fagan Drive, Avon MA 02322 [508] 588-1265)

Linda Accardi, Chairperson, Board of Directors - Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr., Executive Director

During the program year ending September 30, 1996, Self Help, Inc., (SHI) received a total funding of approximately \$8,600,000 and provided direct services to 17,202 limited income households in the area.

In the town of Walpole, SHI provided services totaling \$67,114 to 175 households during program year 1996.

The total funding of \$8,615,509 does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$1, 258,647 of other community resources such as, contributions from the towns, volunteers, donations of space, and private donations in the form of goods and services. Therefore, the gross value of Self Help, Inc., during the past program year was

\$10,143,470.

Self Help currently employs 248 individuals, many of whom are of limited income, minorities, and who reside in our service area.

We feel that October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996 was a successful program year for us because we were able to assist as many limited income individuals and/or families as we did, in spite of the challenges and uncertainties with which we were faced, and decreases in funding we experienced. We thank all the volunteers, Board of Selectmen, and their representative(s) to our Board of Directors, representatives of the limited income sector, and representatives of the private sector for helping to make Fiscal Year 1996 a success.

TOWN SERVICES

Department of Public Works Administration

(660-7305)

Martin W. Feeney Director of Public Works - Ruth J. Chamberlain Administrative Assistant

During 1996, the Department of Public Works continued its tradition of being a service oriented unit, providing the most efficient and professional assistance to all municipal offices, the School Department and the residents of the Town of Walpole. The Department of Public Works has been actively and directly involved in the following projects during the past year:

1. The construction of the Phase III Sewer Project began in December with the excavation of the Sewer Pumping Station on Eldor Drive.
2. New 8" sewer mains were extended at the following locations: 1000 l.f. on Washington Street, just south of Common Street); 3000 l.f. on Main Street, (from Mylod - Davis Streets); and 150 l.f. on Oak Street, (near Main Street).
3. Under Chapter 90 Funding, \$500,000 was spent on the resurfacing and chip sealing of various roadways throughout the town.

4. Excavation of the new Water Treatment Plant on Washington Street was started in December. This \$six million project should be complete in early 1998.

5. Water main improvements on Main Street, (from Norwood Town Line - Winter Street). The winter season of 1995 - 1996 broke all records with 103" of snow being recorded in Walpole.

REQUIEM

On behalf of the Department of Public Works, condolences are extended to the family of Anthony "Tex" Tomaso, a longtime Parks Division employee, who passed away in December.

In conclusion, gratitude is extended to the Town Administrator, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee, for their guidance and support, and to other Town Agencies, who assisted and cooperated with us during this past year.

Building Maintenance Division

(Town Hall, Room 214 660-7208)

Robert Graham, Superintendent of Buildings - Maxine Conroy, Secretary

Division Mission

The Building Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of all town owned buildings. It is our charge to maintain the buildings in a manner that allows continuous utilization as well as improve the way in which the buildings serve the occupants and visitors. Our overall objective is to bring all of the town's building infrastructure up to the best achievable condition.

The Town of Walpole has a large complex of public buildings including schools, library, fire stations, police station, town hall, DPW garage, various water system stations and buildings that allow the public to assemble.

The Building Maintenance Division has personnel to provide the many diverse services that are requested and required. The staff that supports this effort include; Robert Graham-Superintendent, Maxine Conroy-Secretary, Paul Bruneau-foreman, Mark Benson, Robert Bothwell, Richard Lipsett, Jim Thomas, Don Anderson, Richard Hender, Stanley Upton III, Scott Pearson, Tom Altly and Jack Hines. The division has contracts in place to supplement the services of the in-house staff. Energy Fuel consumption for the last three years is shown in the following chart. This chart is for total energy that includes fuel oil and

natural gas. Most of the town buildings have dual fuel capability.



Year	Therms	Cost / therm	Total cost	Deg. days	Cost / deg. day
93-94	454,714	0.57	261,426	6299	41.50
94-95	458,710	0.56	246,820	5599	44.00
95-96	451,945	0.55	251,320	6225	40.37

In 1996 we completed a second year of work to the heating plants in the town buildings. The results of these efforts are now visible and further increases in savings and comfort should be seen as we get through the winter.

The Education Cooperative Plant Administrators Association consisting of over 45 towns, including Walpole, has bid heating oil for a number of years. This process results in the town receiving the best possible pricing on heating oil. As of December 30, 1996 the price for number 2 fuel oil was \$0.80 per gallon.

The Division began to investigate the procurement of deregulated natural gas this year. With the deregulation of this commodity, we can now get competitive pricing on natural gas. This is a new market for municipalities and we are investigating all avenues and options. One of the avenues we are taking is to

become a principal participant in The Education Cooperative's effort to start a cooperative purchasing group for this commodity. If the effort is successful it could be financially rewarding to the town.

Capital Projects

A fuel oil tank was installed this year as a capital project. A six thousand gallon double wall above ground fuel tank was installed at the Old Post Road School. This adds this building to the dual fuel list. Handicapped access has been accomplished at Blackburn Hall. An elevator was installed and ramps, doors, bathrooms and the parking area was renovated to allow access. This project will allow an increase in utilization of this meeting hall.

Turco Field

Division personnel replaced 1121 lineal feet of wooden seating with aluminum, on the bleachers, in 1995. In 1996 the maintenance staff replaced another 1449 lineal feet. This program will continue until all wooden seating is replaced.

Town Pools

A plan was developed to renovate Memorial Pool on School Street. This plan was submitted as part of a grant application. This grant will fund 50% of the cost of remodeling the Memorial Pool. The bathhouse will be remodeled to allow handicap access, new restrooms and increased filtration and pumping capacity.

School Buildings

Walpole has seven school buildings totaling approximately 551,000 square feet. These buildings make up 75% of all town buildings. The Building Maintenance Division expends approximately 60% of its total budget to maintain, improve and heat these buildings. The maintenance crew and contractors performed routine maintenance at all buildings. The following is a sampling of significant maintenance items that were accomplished in this group of buildings.

Senior High School: Boiler repair and upgrade work was continued including condensate piping rework, boiler re-insulation, pump upgrades and replacements. The maintenance crew repaired and replaced door hardware and locks on exterior doors and repaired and adjusted many exterior windows. Painting was completed on 70% of the exterior surfaces.

Bird Middle School: Sixteen exterior doors were replaced. The oil burner air compressors had to be replaced. The new units were refitted with new pipe for increased efficiency. All heating valves, in the boiler room, were repacked or replaced. Front concrete patio steps were replaced due to winter damage.

Johnson Middle School: Major work was completed on the heating boilers and burners. This includes replacement of worn air compressors and the welding of a leak in one boiler. We added an additional 275 gallon fuel oil tank. It was removed from the old Water Department garage before it was demolished. All heating valves in the boiler room were repacked or replaced. An automatic boiler water temperature control was installed as a comfort and energy conser-

vation measure. The main front doors were replaced. Fisher School: Six classrooms and the administration office were painted. Vinyl siding and trim were installed on the original building. This removes the building from the "needs paint" list. The temperature control system for boiler water was upgraded. Heating water circulating pumps were rebuilt.

Old Post Road School: New doors were installed at the cafeteria exit doorway. A leaking roof over the receiving area was replaced. The natural gas vent pipes for the burners had to be relocated due to the smell of gas getting into the building. A new 6000 gallon fuel oil tank was installed.

Boyden School: The balance of the exterior of the "1930" building was painted including the cupola. A new fuel oil gauge was installed. The old front entrance concrete steps were repaired due to winter damage. The teachers room was renovated.

Plimpton School: This building was modified to increase the school department's use as an early childhood site. This included deleading, moving of the print shop and interior painting. The balance of the exterior was painted. Two additional school department offices were established in the building.

Town Buildings

Walpole has thirteen municipal service buildings totaling approximately 180,000 square feet. These buildings make up 25% of all town buildings. The Building Maintenance Division expends approximately 40% of its total budget to maintain, improve and heat these buildings. The maintenance crew and contractors performed routine maintenance at all buildings. The following is a sampling of significant maintenance items that were accomplished in this group of buildings.

Town Hall: Major boiler repairs were completed. These included welding a leak on boiler #1. The Board of Health was painted and the Assessor's office was remodeled. An engineering study was completed on the crawl space under the building. Repair estimates will be forwarded to the Capital Budget Committee.

Center Library: A new heating water temperature control system was installed.

East Walpole Library: This building is receiving a much needed renovation. We have replaced the roof and painted the exterior of the building. Working in cooperation with The East Walpole Revitalization Committee, plans are being reviewed to replace the old front porch and add handicap access.

Fire Stations: Center: A new shingled roof was installed. The interior of the building received a complete paint job during the winter of 1995-96.

Station #2-East Walpole: The interior of the living quarters section received a complete paint job.

Station #3-South Walpole: The exterior trim of this building was painted. Scraping and preparation work was completed for interior painting.

D.P.W Garage: A section of the roof was replaced in

the spring of 1996. Two overhead doors were replaced. A new "Sign Shop" was built to replace space being demolished for the new water treatment plant.

DPW Highway Division

(Town Hall 660-7328)

Superintendent: Walter R. Preibis - Foreman: Fred Boyden - Staff: Neil Nicholson, Sr., Andrew Lamonica, Anthony Simoneiii, John McTighe, Paul Mansen, Richard Earl, Allen Reddy, Jr. and Andrew Hand

The Highway Division of the Department of Public Works, with a staff of nine (9) full-time employees, is responsible for the maintenance of sidewalks, streets, storm drainage systems, traffic signals, street signs, pavement markings, guardrail and fencing along the roadways, and snow and ice control operations. Personnel are assigned to oversee the pavement contracts, making sure that specifications are met and are completed in a timely manner so as not to inconvenience residents any more than is necessary.

Under the provisions of the Chapter 90 State Grant, we were able to continue with our Roads Program. The following roadways were resurfaced with bituminous asphalt in 1996: High Street, (from Ridge Road - Kennedy Lane), Wolcott Avenue, (entire length), Pleasant Street, (from Wolcott Avenue - Norwood Town Line), Pemberton Street, (a section only), West Street, (from West Pine Drive - Cedar Street), and West Street, (from Kingsbury Street - Lincoln Road).

Due to the proposed bridge reconstruction on West Street, resurfacing was postponed until construction is completed. In order to keep the road in a satisfactory and maintenance free condition, the road was leveled only.

Due to the proposed new development off West Street, a section of West Street, (from West Pine Drive - Norfolk Town Line).

Also, under the provisions of the Chapter 90 State Grant, the following roadways were leveled and prepared with bituminous asphalt, to be chip sealed in the spring of 1997: South Lewis Park Drive, Morse Street, Grace Memorial Drive, June Street, May Street, Fuller Avenue, Thornell Avenue, Brook Lane, Juniper Circle, Johnson Drive, Moosehill Road, (from Route I - Johnson Drive), Orchard Drive, Plymouth Lane, Puritan Place, Massasoit Circle, Mohawk Circle, Briarwood Lane, Old North Street Old Farm Road, Spear Avenue and Kittridge Street.

A section of Pleasant Street, (from Wolcott Avenue - Old Post Road), was completely reconstructed, reggraded and granite realigned. In addition, new concrete sidewalks were installed. In the spring of 1997, the final level of Type I asphalt will be applied to complete this project.

In conclusion I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and cooperation. I would also extend my special thanks to the division personnel for their outstanding support and performance during this year.

A new asphalt sidewalk was installed, along with four (4) handicapped ramps, at the intersection of Walcott Avenue and Pleasant Street.

At the intersection of Washington and Common Streets, (at Cumberland Farms), a new asphalt sidewalk was installed, along with two (2) handicapped ramps.

Due to the severe snow & ice season, snowplow damage was extensive, as all previous snow records were broken from January - April. Highway personnel were kept busy throughout the spring and summer months repairing damages to sidewalks, berms, lawns and driveway aprons.

New asphalt berm was installed along the edge of roadways at the following locations: a 75' section on Baker Street; a 350' section on Washington Street (on the southbound side near South Street); a 200' section at House Nos. 50 & 66 on Winter Street); a 300' section on Park Lane (between House Nos. 20 & 33); a 225' foot section along Common Street, (from Alice Avenue - House No. 460); a 75' section on Harding Road; a 75' section at House No. 228 on Kendall Street); a 200' section at 506 Washington Street; a 150' foot section on Benny Street; a 100' section at House No. 1621 Washington Street; and an 80' section at House No. 1377 North Street.

During the past year, approximately 768 tons of permanent asphalt was used to patch potholes, repair trenches and repair sidewalks. Approximately 125 tons of temporary patch, (cold patch), was used during the winter months to do temporary repairs to potholes and trenches.

The Highway Division continued to update and improve the drainage system by performing the following drain construction and repairs: an 18" drain was installed at 50 Hoover Road. The railroad culvert was blocked up so it was necessary to remove debris, i.e. railroad ties, firewood, furniture, rugs, etc., before installing an 80' concrete pipe. A grate was made up to fit the entrance to the culvert, preventing further debris from entering it.

A 100' French drain, consisting of a 6" pipe encased in 1 1/2" of stone, was installed along the edge of roadway at 1377 North Street, in order to

prevent water runoff. A new catch basin and drain line was installed at 7 Woodland Road and also at 70 Allen Road.

During October, we had a major rain storm of 6.8" within a 24 hour period. This caused flooding under the West Street Bridge and along some of the main roadways. Personnel were kept busy constantly monitoring the situation, keeping drains free of leaves, which kept roadways from flooding. One area of concern was the rapid rising of water at Bird Park. With a backhoe and personnel, we were able to keep the drains free of leaves and debris, allowing a maximum flow of water to bring the situation under control.

The Highway Division continued to update traffic signs, street signs, pavement markings and traffic signals. A new traffic island at the intersection of Willett and Mylod Streets was installed. Numerous signs were either repaired, replaced or added. Center and side lines were applied at various locations; crosswalks were painted; and handicapped and parking stalls were painted in parking lots and along roadways.

Miscellaneous work consisted of screening compost into approximately 10,000 s.y. of loam. Fences and guardrail were installed and repaired along roadways.

DPW Vehicle Maintenance Division

(Vehicle Maintenance 660-7329)

Thomas Perciaccante, Superintendent - Staff: John Weber, Daniel Cole

The Vehicle Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the repairs and preventive maintenance of town-owned vehicles and equipment, with the exclusion of fire trucks.

A regularly scheduled Maintenance Program is performed on fifty-one (51) pieces of equipment operated by the Department of Public Works.

Routine maintenance and repairs are also regularly performed on eleven (11) vehicles assigned to various town departments, in addition to fourteen (14) Police Department vehicles, two (2) town-owned ambulances, one (1) Animal Control vehicle, two (2) Senior Citizens buses and one (1) Fire Department vehicle.

Also included in this Maintenance Program are the following pieces of equipment: the auxiliary engines at the nine (9) Water Pumping Stations, three (3) Water Booster Stations, one (1) Sewer Booster Station and all portable generators, diaphragm pumps, portable welders, mowers, etc.

A temporary gravel road was built from Washington Street Extension, (through the woods, to the South Walpole Post Office lot). This will be an access road for the residents during the construction of a new drain culvert which should be installed, weather permitting, in early spring. The sweeper was out doing "double duty" from spring - fall, due to the excess amount of sand used during the "snowiest winter on record."

Personnel were kept busy at the Highway Garage due to the building of the new Water Treatment Plant. The existing buildings, used to house the sign shop and drain materials, were demolished. The process of moving, relocating supplies and the setting up of a new sign shop was a major undertaking, due to lack of space. Vehicles now have to be parked outside, along with equipment, i.e. asphalt rollers, small tractors, mowers, etc.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my appreciation to personnel for their diligence and cooperation in completing snow & ice related work throughout the long winter months. The high caliber of excellence with which they completed snowplow repairs, in addition to regularly scheduled maintenance, was exceptional. Appreciation is also extended to all departments and town agencies for their continued assistance and support during 1996.



During 1996, the following major repairs were performed by the Vehicle Maintenance Division: fifty-four (54) brake jobs were performed; three (3) engines or head gaskets were replaced, fourteen (14) water pumps, radiators or heater cores were replaced; seven (7) ring gears or transmissions were replaced; ten (10) front-ends or axles were rebuilt or replaced; three (3) steering columns were rebuilt; five (5) plows or buckets were rebuilt and rewelded; and ten (10) fuel tanks or pumps were replaced; dump truck No. 27 had the dump body removed, and then reinstalled, in order to replace the dump body rails and floor support; sweeper No. 26 required the replacement of the lift cylinder lines, as well as conveyor motor sprocket and chains; and loader No. 24 required the replacement of the lift cylinder piston and head, as well as bucket repairs.

Preventive maintenance and major repairs performed by the Vehicle Maintenance Division have proven to be cost effective with less vehicle down time. Due to this factor, other departments are able to operate with the equipment and vehicles needed to

perform certain jobs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my personnel for their hard work and dedication under trying circumstances as we were understaffed for most of the past year. The addition of Stephen Unda in early January brings us to full staff and, hopefully, 1997 will prove to be a "healthy" year for us!

DPW Engineering Division

(Town Hall 660-7211)

Mark Coviello, P.E., Town Engineer - Margaret Walker, P.E., Asst. Town Engineer - Victor Serena, Civil Engineering Asst. - Mark Jones, Engineering Aide

The Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works provides, as required, technical expertise to all Commissions, Boards, Committees, Authorities, Public Utilities, Consultant Engineers and to the general public. More specifically, total Planning Board engineering for numerous subdivisions, reports on preliminary and definitive plans, progress inspections, reports and bond amounts are provided. Conducts site plan review and reports to the Zoning Board of Appeals on commercial, industrial, multi-family and flood plain construction proposals. Provides construction estimates, survey, design, and contract plans and specifications for construction projects for street, sidewalks, water mains, storm and sanitary sewer systems. Prepares sewer orders, sewer assessments, easement plans and descriptions. Updates town maps, including zoning, conservation, sewer, water, drain and Assessor's maps. Maintains numerous and various records, including utility locations, layout and taking orders and house numbering records. Responsible for maintaining the Street Light Inventory and Request System and the maintenance and operation of the Town's Geographical Information System.

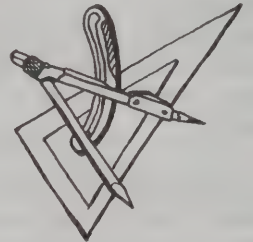
The updating of town maps and plans such as the Assessor's Maps, Zoning Maps, Street Maps, etc. is an important duty of the Engineering Division. Maintaining the accuracy of these maps and plans is extremely important for charting and managing growth within the town, as well as assuring the accuracy of the tax base. This updating process also includes maintaining accurate as-built plans for all road and utility construction within the town ways and properties.

The Engineering Division, as part of its ongoing duties, provided reports to the Zoning Board of Appeals on approximately twenty-four (24) cases, and on approximately thirty-eight (38) filings with the Conservation Commission. This involves the review and analysis of submitted plans and technical reports to assure conformance to local and town standards.

As part of its subdivision approval process, the

Best wishes are extended to T. Michael Fitzgerald, who retired on a disability and to Phillip T. McGrath, who resigned his position.

In conclusion, appreciation is extended to other departments and supervisors for their help and support during this past year.



Planning Board required the assistance of the Engineering Division in its technical review of proposed subdivisions, calculations of subdivision performance bonds and in the inspection of all active subdivisions. During 1996, nineteen (19) subdivisions, with a total of approximately six hundred seventy-five Approximately seventeen (17) active (675) potential house lots, were reviewed. subdivisions in various stages were inspected.

The Engineering Division also provided technical assistance to the Board of Sewer & Water Commissioners, and on request from other Boards, i.e. Board of Selectmen and Board of Health. In addition to the above, the Engineering Division has completed the following during the year 1996:

1. Issued two hundred thirty-three (233) Street Opening Permits and provided all of the necessary inspections.
2. Issued sixty-seven (67) new Curb Cut Permits.
3. Prepared two (2) Street Acceptance Plans and associated documents.
4. Completed, in house, the Design/Construction Contract for the Washington Street, Oak Street and Fuller Avenue Sewer Extensions.
5. Completed, in house, the Design for the Kendall Street Sewer Extension.
6. Continued work on implementing a Geographical Information System, (GIS) Program for the town. Commenced work on the development of a plan to expand the GIS to various town departments.
7. Coordinated the efforts of numerous consultants for the design and construction management of several projects.
8. Several construction contracts were prepared for the resurfacing of various town streets and sidewalks.
9. Continued to work with State and Local Officials regarding the proposed safety improvements to Route 1A and Route 1.

My sincere gratitude is extended to all Town

Officials and Town Agencies for their continued support and guidance throughout the past year and to my staff for their diligence in enabling the Engineer

ing Division to perform at a high caliber of efficiency during 1996.

DPW Recreation and Cemeteries Division

(Blackburn Hall 660-7354)

John Cunliff, Superintendent, Maxine Conroy, Principal Clerk, Mike Cassidy, Foreman Staff-Paul Bunker, Patrick Connolly, James Kelliher, Raymond Miller, Jeffery Rice, David Smith and Lawrence McDavitt.



The Cemeteries/Parks/Recreation Division of the Department of Public Works has a staff of eight (8) full-time employees who are responsible for the grounds maintenance of all town-owned property, which also includes schools.

In 1996, we were fortunate, once again, to have our four (4) seasonal workers return. Their presence allowed us to keep up with a regular maintenance schedule of keeping our properties looking as nice as possible.

This Division mows over sixty-five (65) acres of grass, which is spread out over thirty-five (35) separate locations. Our work includes the liming, fertilizing and seeding of lawns, as well as cutting grass and trimming shrubs. In addition, we cut brush and pick up litter along the public roadways. Litter receptacles, which are placed around town, are emptied twice a week.

There are thirteen (13) baseball and softball fields that we maintain on a regular basis. We also line all of the school-owned fields for spring and fall sports schedules, as well as installing and removing football and soccer goals and tennis nets. Maintenance of the irrigation system at the High School is another one of our responsibilities.

In conjunction with the Solid Waste Program, set up by the Board of Health, the Parks Division is responsible for the curbside pickup of leaves, both in the spring and fall months. Leaves continue to be raked and picked up on all town-owned properties throughout the winter months, weather permitting.

The putting up and taking down of Christmas lights and decorations around Town Hall and the commons

in Walpole Center are another responsibility of the Parks Division. Once the holidays are over, Christmas trees are picked up curbside during the month of January.

During the winter months, we are also responsible for the plowing of sidewalks and for the hand-shoveling around all town-owned buildings and schools. Weather permitting, ornamental trees and shrubs are pruned, as well as other related tree work. The opportunity to rebuild and repair equipment, used by this division, is utilized so that we will be better prepared for the upcoming Spring Maintenance Program.

The maintenance of six (6) cemeteries, containing approximately twelve (12) acres of grass, also falls within our jurisdiction. All new graves are limed, fertilized and seeded. All areas are mowed on a regularly scheduled basis and, when time permits, shrubs are pruned. The placement of flags for Memorial Day on over seven hundred (700) graves in all cemeteries, both public and private, is also our responsibility. The services of the local VFW Post affords us the opportunity to accomplish this task in a timely manner. During 1996, twenty-nine (29) interments were performed by the Cemeteries/Parks Division. Nine (9) of these were at Maple Grove; eleven (11) were at Rural; and nine (9) were at Terrace Hill. Flowers are also planted at this time of year.

In conclusion, gratitude is extended to all Town Departments and Agencies for their continued support during this past year. Praise is also extended to the very capable personnel in the Cemeteries & Parks Division, who successfully accomplished all that was asked of them this past year.

Sewer & Water Division, DPW

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7307)

Rick Mattson, Superitendent - Julia Bain - Mary Frisbee - Cheryl Lanzoni - Marjorie Reddy

This Division of the Public Works Department is responsible for the administration, operation and maintenance of Walpole's extensive sewer/water and septage disposal infrastructure works. The ultimate

goals of the staff associated with these operations are to provide the consumers of Walpole with safe drinking water and sanitary facilities.

The level of responsibility continues to increase, as is the case with most other municipal functions, and dramatically as the community creates more extensive service areas and a broader consumer base.

The current water system appears to have sufficient capacity to provide the desired demand for residential use and fire protection. However, review of the demand indicates that new sources of water will become a priority in a few short years. The construction of the School Meadow Brook Water Treatment Facility finally started in December of 1996 and is scheduled to become operational in January of 1998. This much welcomed addition to Walpole's infrastructure suffered a few delays, one of which occurred where +/- 6000 yards of oil contaminated soil was discovered at the site and subsequently had been removed. Other highlights on the water side included water main improvements along Main Street. This work was done in anticipation of the Mass Highway Department's plans to reconstruct the road from the Norfolk to Norwood town lines.

The sewer section over the past year was also very active, as the sanitary sewer system on Main Street was extended from Davis Street to Hoover Road. Additionally, the long awaited Phase III sewer project in South Walpole started in December with site and preparation work being performed in the easements. Full scale construction on this project will begin in the Spring of 1997.

Another major issue associated with the operation of Walpole's sewer system is the removal of excess water created by inflow and infiltration of groundwater into the sanitary sewer system. Rehabilitation of manholes, as well as smoke testing of lines, started in July. We are hopeful that this process will continue and become a permanent part of our maintenance program.

The Septage Receiving Facility continues to operate with no problems over the past year, other than being under-utilized. The Board of Sewer & Water Commissioners and Administration have extended invitations of intermunicipal agreements to many communities, however Boston still remains to be the only participant.

While many sewer and water activities that occurred in 1996 may not be included in this Town Report. The following as a summary of highlighted activities that transpired.

Administration: In addition to performing the tasks of processing permit applications, preparing and submitting reports and other administrative duties associated with operation of the State regulated sewer and water system, the staff processed an excess of 30,000 bills over this past year, utilizing the Town's newly installed Munis system. This in itself can be considered a major accomplishment as the conversion from old to new was far more complex than expected. The staff associated with this transition should be commended for accepting and successfully achieving the goal associated with the challenge of which they were assigned to complete.

Distribution Section: Roy Turco, Foreman; Robert Luce, Phil McCall, and Paul Tomasello

Water Service Leaks Repaired	140
Water Main Leaks Repaired	14
Hydrants Replaced	9
Services Replaced	46

Treatment and Production: Kenneth Kingsford, Asst. Superintendent; Arthur Bendenelli, and Scott Gustafson

Total Water Pumped and Treated	73,415,000 gallons
Daily High (June 19, 1996)	4.01 mg
Daily Low (September 9, 1996)	1.96 mg
Daily Average	2.67 mg

Meter and Backflow Section: Richard Fernald and Kevin Boudreau

Meter Tests	65
Meters Installed (New Properties)	101
Meters Replaced	132
Service Calls	156

Septage Section: Allen Falconer and Thomas Foley

Total Gallons Discharged in 1996	1,093,550
Total Properties Serviced in 1996	943

In February, the Town of Walpole, Water Department was inducted into the Cast Iron Pipe Century Club. This honor was achieved by virtue of having cast iron water mains in service for a century or more.

I would once again like to convey my sincere appreciation to all sewer and water staff employees who continuously provide a high level of effort and service to the community. Thank you. Additionally, I would like to thank the consumers, municipal boards, committees and other officials of the Town of Walpole who have contributed their assistance over this past year.

Sewer & Water Commission

(c/o Town Hall 660-7309)

Sharon Wason, Chairman - William Abbott - Patrick Fasanella - Kevin Muti - Stephen Smith - Mary Frisbee, Secretary



1996 was a busy year for the Sewer and Water Commission. Charged with reviewing water, sewer, and drainage designs for new development, the high levels of development in town kept the Commission busy reviewing Board second only to Board of Health in dealing with Title V (state's inground septic disposal regulations).

In response to numerous petitions from neighborhoods all over town, the Commission developed the "Phase IV" sewer project, encompassing Peach Street, Juniper Circle, portions of High Plain Street, Bullard Street, Chapman Street, Federal Street, Burrill Street, Fairmont Street, Page Avenue, Hartshorn Road, Gate Way, and Charlotte Road in East Walpole. Design funds of \$150,000 were voted at the Fall Town Meeting. Other Fall Meeting actions included an additional \$600,000 for removal of contaminated soil from the proximity of the new Water Treatment Plant off Washington (the Town's consultant felt that the peaty soils on-site masked the presence of additional contamination). Other articles included allowing deferral of water and sewer charges and installation of sewer to a home on Fuller Avenue in East Walpole. Spring Town Meeting actions included funding a comprehensive inflow and infiltration study of the Town that the Commission expects will reduce water loss and minimize possible contamination.

Bids for the Water Treatment Plant were opened in June and exceeded the available authorized bond. With comments from citizens and other boards, the Commission redesigned the project and put it out for bid again in September. D&C Construction of Rockland was low bidder and work began in October.

Sewer and water usage dropped townwide in FY96. Rates for FY97 were set at the end of June. Thanks to a one-time credit of \$324,342 from the MWRA (because of over calibration of the sewer master meter at the Norwood Town line), the sewer rate increase was a relatively modest 4%. Water rates, though, increased slightly over 15%. Unfortunately, the Commission believes that because of continued construction of the MWRA system and local improvements, rates will continue to rise. In response to petitions from residents, the Commission authorized separate meters for exterior watering at residences, with the house meter contributing 100% to the sewer usage (contrasted to the assumed 20% out-door or non-sewer water use in the "single" meter situation) and the second 0%. Late in the year, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue awarded \$17,149 from the Sewer Rate Relief Fund, which resulted in a slightly lower sewer rate for the

last six months of the fiscal year.

Bids for the Phase III (Eldor Drive and Water Street area, South Walpole) sewer project were opened in October when project and construction began, addressing a long-standing problem. The Town borrowed the funds from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Trust, resulting in substantial savings in interest costs over the period of the loan.

The Commission recognized Miss Bird's gracious and visionary gift of land off High Street to the Town for conservation purposes. She allowed the land to also be used for wells and other town water purposes and her generosity will be forever remembered.

The Commission spent considerable time in reviewing a petition for an exterior 2,000 gallon diesel fuel tank at Walpole Park South. Because of grade and proximity to the School Meadow Brook aquifer, the Commission believed that natural gas from a nearby gas line was a safer and more protective fuel. In efforts to continue aggressive protection of the town's water supplies, the Commission evaluated possible changes to the Water Resource Protection Bylaw and considered updating the Town's Water Resource Protection map, worked to prevent spraying of insecticide/pesticides along the Conrail line through Walpole's and Medfield's wellfields, assisted the Town Administrator's office in aquifer land acquisition, and continued investigation of alternative deicing materials.

The Commission grappled with issues related to the maintenance and repainting of water tanks and explored whether creative communications licensing agreements might be able to be entered into with painting a tank in lieu of annual licensing fees. Further work included reduction of sewer infiltration, discussion on North Walpole and Old Post Road pressure zones.

The Commission contracted for sewer and water line improvements in Main Street (Route 1A) prior to state reconstruction which would prevent work except in emergency situations for some time. The Commission continued with Alice Road and Eleanor Drive sewer pump station replacement. These are critical because of their location near the Washington Street wellfield. The remaining residences surrounding Washington Street wellfields were connected to town sewer.

With other Town boards and departments, the Commission sought solutions to siting and constructing a new DPW yard. Water and sewer department continued to operate without a "home."

The Sewer and Water Department is required to test the Town's drinking water weekly for the presence of bacteria to ensure that the water meets drinking water standards. On Monday, October 28, 1996 samples were taken from seven sampling sites townwide. The one taken at Bird Johnson on Norfolk Street was questionable; it was retested October 30. Those results revealed that a colony of coliform bacteria was present. At that point, the Department sampled some additional twelve sites immediately adjacent to Bird--Johnson, disinfected the Washington Street wells that serve the water line in Norfolk Street, and notified the public.

E. coli contamination is usually from a septic system, cesspool, or manure piles located too close to or uphill from a well. As this area is served by public sewer, the likelihood of the contamination being a septic system is low. We sometimes don't know for sure; it may be due to poor collection techniques, false

positive in testing, unclean new pipes being attached to the system, disruptions in the system due to construction, or any other number of factors. The Commission continued testing through the end of November on a daily basis and resumed weekly testing in late November. No additional coliform bacteria were detected.

Both the Sewer and Water Commission and the Board of Selectmen are concerned that the full details of the situation did not get out to public in a timely fashion, so that citizens could determine what course they wished to take in response to the problem. The Town was lucky that it was an isolated situation, but the Commission, Selectmen, and Board of Health developed a protocol to better and faster inform the citizens in the future.

Quarterly testing will continue; prompt and complete notification of townspeople will allow people to get the full information in a timely fashion to make decisions and take appropriate action for them and their families. The Commission will continue its first and foremost mission to deliver clean, safe drinking water to the residents and businesses in town. We do not take this responsibility lightly.

Tree Warden

(Town Hall 660-7354)

John Cunliff - Tree Warden

The position of Tree Warden is required by the Acts of 1899, Chapter 330. The Town of Walpole complies with that Act in accordance with Sec. 4-4 of the Town Charter. The duties of the Tree Warden include the

care and maintenance of all public shade trees, and the removal of those trees that are dead or hazardous.



Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer

(Town Hall 660-7322, 7324)

David Conley, Building/Zoning Enforcement Officer - Peter Prevett, Deputy Building - Mary Jane Benker, Deputy Zoning - Janet Lamonica, Clerical Assistant

Walpole continues to be one of the fastest growing communities in Massachusetts. This was evident as construction activity of single family dwellings continued at a very brisk pace. The following is a breakdown of the past year's building permit activity:

Type of Construction	Permits Issued	Estimated \$ Value
Single Family Dwellings	116	\$16,653,012
Townhouse/Condo's/Apartments	0	000
New Commercial Buildings	2	870,000
Residential Foundations	36	36,000
Commercial Foundations	5	9,000
Permit Renewals	1	0,000
Demolitions	13	1,000

Residential		
Additions/Alterations	326	2,990,021
Commercial		
Additions/Alterations	57	3,192,974
Permits Voided	4	0,000
Stove Permits	9	13,830
Sign Permits	23	99,106
Pool Permits	28	193,437
Total	504	\$ 24,058,290

New commercial construction consists of a newly constructed office/warehouse building located at Walpole Park South on Route 1 and a newly erected medical/office building located on Norfolk Street just off Route 1A (Main St.). Several additional commer

cial renovation projects took place throughout town. Some of these included various projects at Walpole Woodworkers, Walpole Park South, The old Chandler Building, The Rebel Restaurant, Bagel, Bagel Co., Pizzeria Grande, Il Mediterraneo, Golf Day, Town of Walpole Counsel on Aging kitchen, Blackburn Hall elevator, Walpole Fire Station Roof, Iorio Ice Arena, United Church, Blessed Sacrament Hall and Convent, Chiron Diagnostic's, and the Pre School Center. These various projects continue to be most rewarding and challenging.

Annual Inspections of all public assembly buildings,

as required under Massachusetts General Laws, have been made along with the regular inspections of new construction, additions, alterations, stoves, signs and swimming pools for violations. Many persons have been referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from local zoning laws. All alleged zoning violations have been investigated, some leading to litigation in both District and Superior Courts.

At this time I would like to thank my staff for their continued professionalism in the performance of their duties.

Gas/Plumbing Inspector

668-6680



Robert Heavey, Inspector - James Capaldo, Plumbing Deputy - Ed Forsberg, Gas Deputy

During 1996, 411 applications for plumbing permits were received compared to 380 in 1995. 369 applications were received for gas permits compared to 406

in 1995. All complaints were investigated with regard to gas and plumbing inspections.

Wiring Inspector

660-7326



Alvah Crosby, Wiring Inspector - Ross Lepper, Deputy, Ron Bain, Alt. Deputy Inspector

During 1996, 579 applications were filed for wiring permits compared to 556 in 1995. All complaints

were investigated with regard to electrical installations.

Department of Weights and Measures

(c/o Town Hall)

Wayne E. Manson, Inspector

The Department of Weights and Measures is responsible to ensure the accuracies of various weighing scales and balances and other measuring devices such as gasoline pumps, oil truck meters, spot-checking prepackaged foods, etc. The department impartially investigates any customer complaints regarding unit pricing laws or compliance with all weights and measure laws. The position is required by the Commonwealth in all towns of 5,000 or more population and is filled by an appointment of the Selectmen.

Units tested	289
Units Sealed	244
Units Condemned	8
Units not sealed	13
Units Adjusted	31

The cooperation of town departments and business owners was appreciated by the Weights and Measurements Department.

Zoning Board of Appeals

(Town Hall 660-7250)

Gerald F. Blair, Chairman (00) - Harold L. Paul, Clerk (99) - Daniel J. Cunningham, Jr., Member (01) - Russell W. Olson, Member (98) - Joseph J. McDermott Member (97) - Daniel P. White, Associate Member (97) - Ronald E. Lichtenstein, Associate Member (97) - William F. O'Connell, Associate Member (97) - Joan M. Geraghty, Administrative Asst./Secretary



The Zoning Board of Appeals is a permit granting

authority appointed by the Board of Selectmen and

has all of the powers and duties prescribed under Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and as allocated under Section 8 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Walpole. The Board of Appeals may:

1. hear and decide on applications for Variances with respect to land or structures,
2. hear and decide on applications for Special Permits,
3. hear and decide on applications for Site Plan Approval, and
4. hear and decide appeals from decisions of administrative officials of the town made under the Zoning By-Laws.

In granting any of the above, the Zoning Board of Appeals must act within the time constraints and specifications of the General Laws and the Zoning By-Laws. The Board of Appeals may impose conditions, safeguards, and/or limitations as part of its approval of any application.

The Board holds public hearings for all applications and makes its decisions only after the public hearing is closed. The Board is responsible for providing public notice of all hearings. This is done by publishing a legal notice in the local newspaper. In addition, notice is sent by mail to the petitioners, abutters, and owners of land adjoining the land of abutters within 300 feet of the property line. A copy of the notice is also sent to various other town boards, as appropriate.

The hearings held by the Board of Appeals are open to the public. Any person, whether entitled to notice of the meeting or not, may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney to be heard. Written testimony may be submitted to the Board at any time prior to the close of the public hearing.

All decisions of the Board are in writing and are filed with the Town Clerk and with the Building Inspector. Notice of the decision is also provided to applicants, anyone who was entitled to notice of the

public hearing, town departments, and boards as appropriate, and to any other interested party who specifically requests such notice.

The Board consists of five regular members, and currently three associate members. Associate members may vote (as appointed by the Chairman for any specific case) in the absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of any regular member. Decisions of the Board require a four out of five approval. A liaison from the Engineering Department may also be in attendance at public hearings as a resource.

Board members attempt to view sites in question prior to a public hearing. The Board takes each case on its own merit and deliberates extensively to assure that a proper decision is ultimately developed. The Board normally meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the Main Meeting Room of Town Hall. Applications, information, or any other assistance regarding zoning may be obtained from the Board's Administrative Assistant or from the office of the Building Inspector. Copies of the current Zoning By-Laws may be purchased at the office of the Town Clerk for a nominal fee.

The following statistics summarize the Board of Appeals activity for 1996 (parenthesis indicate 1995 statistics):

VARIANCE DECISIONS	18	(22)
SPECIAL PERMIT DECISIONS	27	(31)
AMENDMENT/APPEALS	2	(2)
DETERMINATION/REVIEWS	4	(11)
REMANDS	0	(0)
SITE PLAN APPROVALS	19	(17)
MEETINGS HELD	27	(29)
TOTAL CASES	42	(40)

The Board would like to thank their Secretary, the Building Inspector, the Engineering Department, and the other town boards for their assistance during this past year.

Permanent Advisory Building Committee

(c/o Town Hall, [Moderator])

The Permanent Advisory Building Committee is a Committee appointed by the Moderator, in accordance with the Town Charter, to inspect town owned

buildings and make recommendations regarding maintenance thereof.

No activity was reported during 1996.

Planning Board

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7251)

Chairman: John Conroy (98) - Vice Chairman: David Lehto (98) - Clerk-Elizabeth Nashawaty (99) - David Kearney (97) - Clifton Snuffer (99) - Town Planner: Floyd Forman - Administrative Secretary: Cindy Berube

The Planning Board, for the purpose of protecting the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the town, has the responsibility for regulating the laying-out and construction of ways and utilities and the subdivision

of land within the town. It does so by the adoption of rules and regulations governing such developments. It is also responsible for insuring sanitary conditions within any subdivision. The Board is elected and

consists of five (5) members.

The Town of Walpole Planning Board meets on the first and third Thursday of each month, in addition to special meetings as required. All Planning Board meetings are open to the public. Each meeting is held in the Main Meeting Room of Town Hall and begins at 7:30pm unless otherwise posted. In order to hear vital public input and to provide opportunities for citizens to observe and participate in the planning and development process, the Board encourages citizens to attend each meeting. You can reach the office by calling 660-7251.

A total of \$245,407 in filing fees was collected for the subdivision and development of land, including, Definitive Plans, Preliminary Plans and Approval Not Required Plans. The Board recently amended their filing fees to reflect actual costs to the Town. One of these applications was for Walpole's fourth Open Space Residential Development entitled "Adams Farm" which consists of 163 lots located off North Street. The Planning Board is currently conducting a public hearing on this plan. A fifth Open Space Residential Development entitled "Ganawatee Farm" which consists of 15 lots off Pine Street is currently being reviewed by the Board.

Funding to support 50% of the position of the Town Planner was restored to the FY96 budget. The Planning Board has authorized matching funds from a private trust, the Kendall Fund, to support the position. In April of 1996, the Planning Board hired Mr. Floyd Forman as the Town Planner. The town has seen recent substantial growth in residential construction. Over the last few years, the number of Definitive

Subdivision plans and Preliminary Subdivision plans filed has increased significantly.

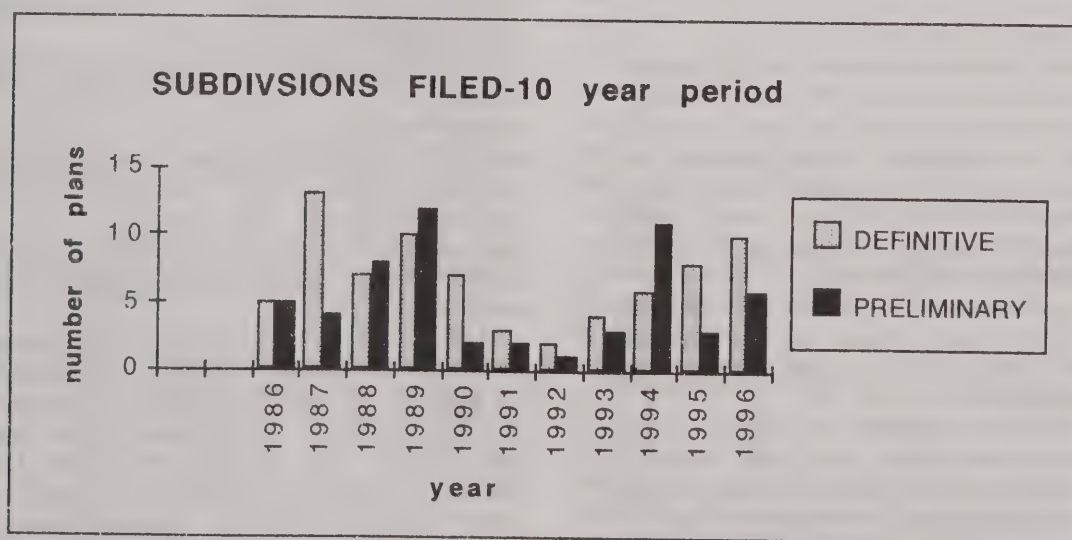
The Planning Board is currently reviewing 12 definitive and preliminary subdivision plans. These subdivisions consist of nearly 500 lots. The Planning Board and its staff have had, and will continue to have a central role in controlling and shaping this growth through applicable State and local laws. The Planning Board successfully proposed numerous amendments to the Zoning By-law, one of which was the amendment to the Subdivision Phasing By-law which will help the Planning Board better regulate growth. The Planning Board also proposed and Town Meeting adopt a Growth Management By-law and a by-law to regulate cellular towers.

In May, Clifton Snuffer was elected to a three year term on the Planning Board. A reorganization was subsequently held in which John Conroy was re-elected as chairman, David Lehto was elected as vice-chairman, and Elizabeth Nashawaty was elected as clerk.

The Planning Board held 28 meetings in 1996. Mr. Conroy, Mr. Lehto and Mrs. Nashawaty were present at all meetings. Mr. Snuffer was absent for 4 meetings, and Mr. Kearney was absent for 26 meetings.

The Board would like to thank their staff and the Engineering Department for their capable assistance during this past year.

The Planning Board looks forward to an active 1997 as it helps to shape the future development of the Town of Walpole.



Metropolitan Area Planning Council

(c/o Planning Board, Town Hall, 660-7351)

MAPC's list of activities and accomplishments for 1996 is a long and varied one. The agency is completing one of its most productive years with both staff and council members continuing to work hard to keep up with the opportunities and challenges as they are presented.

Perhaps the single most notable achievement in 1996 was the successful restructuring of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO which has been composed of six agencies (four state agencies plus the MBTA Advisory Board and MAPC) is responsible for allocating financial resources from the federal government to various transportation projects in the metropolitan region. MAPC has argued for years that the organization is in need of being changed in order to have better representation by local communities. When a 1995 federal review of the organization found substantial deficiencies within the existing process, the agency played a major leadership role in working with the other five MPO members to design the new organization. In addition to the existing members, the new MPO will include the city of Boston, the Turnpike Authority and three cities and three towns. The new agreement also provides that at least \$40 million will be made available for local highway projects in the MAPC region. The community representatives to the MPO will have the decision-making power for how that money is to be spent.

Elections to fill the six new community positions will take place in early 1997 at a MAPC Council meeting. Candidates must obtain the nomination of the CEOs from five communities to be on the ballot. With the exception of the Inner Core subregion, no subregion may have more than one community on the MPO. Local communities now have a voice and a vote in this important transportation process.

MAPC's GIS Lab has continued to grow and provide new success to its communities. The staff conducted a series of eight workshops on GIS data automation. The focus of the workshops was on assessor map automation. In addition to working on defining policy areas for MetroPlan 2000, the staff is also putting together a map of existing and potential bike paths throughout the MAPC region.

The agency continues to produce the Planner's Exchange series. This year there were two reports: "Community Reuses of Failed Septic Systems" and "Development Guides."

Among the several hundred meetings that the agency sponsors each year, there were several of particular note. MAPC brought in a noted national authority on Transit Oriented Development (TOD). As a result of that meeting, the agency has formed a TOD advisory committee that will be working to encourage more concentrated development throughout the

region. Another of these special meetings was an informational session on the Governor's Executive Order 384 which provided for the sunset of state regulations after a review process to determine which regulations were outdated or obsolete.

The agency continued its affiliation with the Challenge to Leadership program. This program sponsors a forum every fall for business, educational, religious, labor and government leaders to explore civic issues. The forum for this year was "Youth and Jobs in the 21st Century: Is Massachusetts Ready for the New Millennium?"

Another in the series of MAPC sponsored Community Dialogues was presented. The focus was also on job training. MIT, UMass, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and Boston Edison were partners with the agency for this event.

MAPC's efforts in the legislative arena continued to be productive. Many of the agency's priority legislation were passed into law. The agency also continued to work with the Massachusetts Audubon Society to draft legislation which will serve to coordinate and streamline the participation of federal, state, regional and municipal agencies in a statewide land information system institution utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS). On the federal level, MAPC began working with other organizations across the country on the process of reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

Planning continues on the Inner Circumferential Project and the North and South Rail Link. MAPC is active in both of these projects. The agency also continues to expand its help to communities on a diversity of transportation projects such as the Enhancement Grant Program and Transportation Demand Management Grant Program.

The eight subregions of the agency also continued working on their numerous projects. Several documents were produced this year as part of the Sub-regional Special Project program. Among those reports of region wide interest are: "The MAPC Grant Source," "Revitalizing Inner Core Commercial Areas and Squares" and "Environmental Tourism Strategies for the North Shore." Copies of these reports are available at the agency.

MAPC reviewed the town's grant application for open space funding. Staff also did some research for the town on the issue of site plan review and what local boards perform the function in various communities. *(Editors Note: The Metropolitan Area Planning Council report includes extensive demographic data in tabular and graphical form. Interested parties may obtain the full report from the Town Clerk or Planning Board Office.)*

EDUCATION

School Administration

(Town Hall 660-7200)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward Thomas, Chairman	('98)
Garrett Dalton	('98)
Judith Conroy	('97)
Jean Hogan	('97)
Gavin Viano	('99)
Mary Kent	('99)
Michael Iwanowicz	('98)

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Thomas M. Cibotti, Superintendent of Schools
 Daniel R. Feeney, Assistant Superintendent
 Mary Sullivan Kelley, Educational Specialist for
 Special Services/Chapter I

Alicia Shea, Director of Instruction, Curriculum and
 Grants

SYSTEMWIDE EDUCATION STAFF

(As of September, 1996)	
Linda Colvin, Computers	1972
Sandra Einsel	1995
Out-of-District Coord.	
Charles Ferro, Psychologist	1990
Francis Foley, Computers	1961
Jacqueline Morgan,	1985
Food Service Director	
Virginia Walsh, E.S.L.	1996
Jane Rogers, Psychologist	1993

School Committee

(c/o Town Hall 660-7200)

At the beginning of this report, it is propitious that the Walpole School Committee use this format of a town report to give thanks to the many, many people who have contributed above and beyond normal expectations to the Walpole School Department this year. The literally thousands upon thousands of hours that have been given to the school children by the volunteers at the various schools is immensely appreciated. Appreciated also are the amounts of monies that have been donated through the various PACs in order to support the six schools in the district. Appreciated also are the contributions that have come in support of the school district via a number of private donors who have helped sustain the efforts of the Walpole schools in order to help purchase resources that would normally not be available in the budget. One runs the risk of offending some and needing tremendous space to catalog all those who do contribute by way of example; the public should know that the Walpole Computer Foundation continues its annual generosity as do institutions like the Walpole Cooperative Bank, the Dedham Institution for Savings, New Pond Village and others. What has been equally heartening this year is the increased participation by the public in making contributions in their quarterly tax bills to the Walpole Education Foundation which at this time is starting to take on a more active and more vibrant presence in terms of aiding the schools once again with resources that were not available in the normal budget. The officers of the Walpole Education Fund are Mary Jane Brady, Tom Cibotti, Gene Greene, Mary Kent, and Phil Winsor.

A bit of history regarding some of the more salient

political events that happened this year might be in order for the public to know as it reads this report either this year or some time in the future. As noted in last year's report, the commissioned Space Needs Study was released in November of 1995 and presentations were made across December and January as to the results of the report. In essence, the report, entitled Space Needs Study - Walpole Public School System by Strelakovsky & Holt Inc., Architects, Dr. John A. Calabro & Associates, Educational Consultants, and C. A. Crowley Engineering, Inc, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, did a demographic analysis of the recent, current, and future student population of this town and also did a series of analyses of the buildings in terms of their structural viability as future buildings in this town. On the heels of the presentation of the Space Needs Study, the School Committee and the current Permanent Building Committee jointly petitioned the town to authorize design fees for an elementary school of 668 students and addition/ renovations to the high school. The total of these two sets of design fees was nearly 2 million dollars.

In February of 1996, the design fees passed in a specially convened override election and in an April town meeting vote to place on the May ballot the two actual projects, the elementary school costing approximately \$11.4 million and the high school addition/renovations costing approximately \$22 million. In the May election, both these projects failed, and immediately subsequent to that May election the Board of Selectmen put a cease order on the continuation of the design fees that had been authorized in February

and were well into completion. In essence, everything was put on hold.

Subsequent to the failure of the two over rides to pass, within weeks the Board of Selectmen commissioned the formation of a Space Needs Task Force which would be comprised of an independent group of citizens, independent of the Selectmen, independent of the Permanent Building Committee, and independent of the School Committee to examine on their own what in their estimation were the real needs, what were the projections of students, and how would we best serve the educational needs of our students in the next decade and future. The group consisted of seven members and two alternates composed literally from all walks of life. They were selected by the Chairs of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee.

Shortly thereafter, in the summer, the town received some news that was not heartening, because the state had put in new regulations as to what they would fund in terms of old buildings and the structural composition of these buildings. The regulations are complicated, but in essence they state that any building that the State would be part of funding or a new construction would have to meet certain seismic codes, i.e. sustain earthquakes and other natural disasters and also have a minimum life span for the building of fifty years. The high school was completed in three phases, at the beginning of the century, in the mid-twenties and the mid-fifties, and it became obvious to all parties who were examining the matter that the cost for renovating the high school would be substantially escalated. This fact became a serious factor as the Task Force was going about its study and analysis.

By December, the architect for the high school, DRA, upon commission by the Board of Selectmen in the previous month, released a report in terms of what the additional costs would be for the high school and those costs were seen to be in the order of 10 million dollars or possibly more. These costs obviously influenced the recommendations that the Task Force would eventually make.

The Task Force eventually did make recommendations to the town both by way of an overview in late December of 1996 and early January of 1997 and they recommended to the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen that the town proceed at this time with an elementary school only. The School Committee voted to support the Task Force recommendation and early in the 1997 year the School Committee and the Task Force presented to the Board of Selectmen a petition to release the design fees that had been started for the elementary school and to continue progress with it in order that upon completion, the

design would be on line with the State. When on line, Walpole Public Schools could be in the approved list to receive funding sometime in the future, projected at this time to be probably at least five years. That request was denied. A subsequent motion by one of the Selectmen to commission a special election or meeting in order to put that same question to the public, i.e. : to let the public decide if the public wanted to continue with the design fees by way of a popular vote was also denied.

In the interim, in preparation for the Town Meeting of 1997, in December the School Committee placed a series of articles on the warrant for potential action in the Spring of 1997. These articles as posed in December were basically as such: design fees for an elementary school, construction of an elementary school, design fees for a high school addition/renovations, and monies for construction of the high school addition/renovations. The School Committee also put an article for Town Meeting and also with Capital Budget relative to the potential of portable classrooms to ease crowding situations.

For the reader's information, the elementary schools and the middle schools are beyond capacity and they will continue to house more and more youngsters as additional youngsters enter the Walpole Public Schools. Plimpton School is being used almost exclusively on the first floor at this point in time for the PreK population and all indications are that this PreK population will continue to grow even more rapidly in a proportional sense than the rest of the school district. Growth continues in Walpole in the 1997 calendar year. There are 116 permits drawn for new construction in combination both for new homes and for condominiums. In addition to this, there are a number of permits drawn for home owners adding on to existing dwellings.

As of October 1, 1996 the Walpole schools were servicing 3728 students, 3597 of whom were in K-12, 64 in PreK, 42 in out-of-district placements in various collaboratives, private schools, hospitalizations and the like, and 25 youngsters were in home education programs. The School Committee continues to try to address the space issues for appropriate educational space and housing and resources for the youngsters of our district within the existing budget and within the limits of, at least for the time being, the town's unwillingness to fund any of the projects as proffered last year and at the beginning of 1997.

The School Committee would like to thank two members who left the committee this past May, Chris Jackson who served the town faithfully for six years and April Dayton who served the town faithfully for three years.

Walpole Public Schools Systemwide Age Grade Table October 1, 1996

AGE		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Grade Totals	Grand Totals
GRADE																					
Pre-K	M																			0	
	F																			0	0
Kind.	M		5	138	22															165	
	F		20	118	1															139	304
1	M			4	152	18														174	
	F			21	142	2														165	339
2	M				9	132	15													156	
	F				13	149	9													171	327
3	M					7	145	15												167	
	F					20	118	7	1											146	313
4	M						8	136	24	1										169	
	F						15	132	11	1										159	328
5	M							9	103	13										125	
	F							19	126	10										155	280
6	M								9	126	25	1								161	
	F								13	107	9	2								131	292
7	M									5	105	22								132	
	F									17	116	11								144	276
8	M										1	105	21							127	
	F										10	110	17	3						140	267
9	M											4	85	16						105	
	F											21	102	10	2					135	240
10	M												8	63	18	1				90	
	F												14	71	8	1				94	184
11	M													8	79	19	1			107	
	F													15	90	11				116	223
12	M														8	76	23	2		109	
	F														20	91	8		1	120	229
Post Grad	M																				0
	F																				
Age	M	0	5	142	183	157	168	160	136	145	131	132	114	87	105	96	24	2		1787	
Totals	F	0	20	139	156	171	142	158	151	135	135	144	133	99	120	103	8	0	1	1815	
GRAND TOTALS		0	25	281	339	328	310	318	287	280	266	276	247	186	225	199	32	2	1	3602	3602

School Administration

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7200)

The administration of the Walpole schools has as its primary function quite obviously to bring to each and every youngster who is under the aegis of the school department the best education that we can provide for such youngsters within our means. The administration continues to struggle with limited budgets because towns in Massachusetts do not have unlimited resources and as such have to deal with the distribution of these funds for the school department and for other municipal departments. The issues in terms of providing resources don't really change from year to year. In November and December of 1996, the School Committee deliberated in presenting the school budget to the Finance Committee and voted it in on January 6, 1997.

The major issues in general are increased personnel to accommodate the increasing school population that has increased unabated since the 1989/90 school year. In 1989/90 there were 2777 students in the Walpole schools and in the current school year Walpole schools are servicing 3728 students and the

number is expected to increase. The increase will be affected obviously by the births in this town and the in-migration pattern which can fluctuate from year to year. In Walpole, as in any other community, Special Education costs continue to mount because of the number of students being classified as special needs in Walpole and in Massachusetts. The issue has heightened in population particularly the PreK level in districts like Walpole because there are a number of youngsters coming into our schools with special needs which must be addressed and because there are youngsters who have survived because of modern medicine and technology and who might not have even reached the age of three when we commence servicing our youngsters. Walpole Public Schools, like every other district in the Commonwealth, is responsible for educational services to all youngsters from age 3 until their 22nd birthday.

One other impact that caused budget requests to be higher than normal at the high school level was the necessity of planning for the new State mandate

which will commence in September of 1997. The mandate, in terms of hours of instruction which youngsters must receive, is basically two-fold. First, every high school in Massachusetts has to be open for 990 hours, something that we've done in the past, and secondly, and more importantly, every high school student in Massachusetts has to have an instructional program for 990 hours. In the past, in our town as well as most towns, if not all towns, across Massachusetts, there was no such mandate and, although the schools were open for 990 hours, not infrequently students took programs that were less than 990 hours.

The reality is that commencing in September with budgetary implications as noted and as presented in late 1996 every student will have to have a program resembling something in the order of six full courses and potentially other courses like laboratory courses, health courses, and physical education courses in order to satisfy the law. This mandate alone has caused us to request 9 1/2 teachers for the high school budget this year alone. We will attempt to do this in order to maintain class sizes at the high school at the general level that they are.

Some other notes for the public by way of information is that the voluntary fees that the School Committee authorized last year have largely been removed. Last year the Walpole School Committee, because of budget limitations, imposed four sets of fees for those who wanted to participate in such programs: a busing fee for those who were not entitled by law to be bused of \$200 with a sliding scale for families; an athletic fee of \$100 and a sliding scale for families and also a sliding scale for the number of sports participated in; a \$25 activity fee for anyone who wanted to participate in so-called extra-curricular activities in the school district; and a fee to participate in music beyond the normal curriculum of \$100. In September of 1996, the School Committee removed all fees except the athletic fees. The athletic fees shall remain intact and the Walpole school athletic budget has been reduced this year by approximately \$89,000, such reductions to be raised by the athletic fees and also by gate receipts.

Walpole High School students continue to represent their school district very well. Accomplishments both within the classroom and beyond the classroom were

achieved by students at all levels of the district. The High School Academic Decathlon Team performed near the top of the State run-off. Youngsters in all levels performed very well in the Odyssey of the Mind competitions. A number of youngsters performed at exceptional levels in music and the competitions. Students did well in drama and, surprisingly, students even continued to do reasonably well in sports.

There were two notable additions to the Walpole staff this year. Alicia Shea returned to the Walpole schools and a post in the Central Office from Cohasset and is now the Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Grants and Frank Sambuceti who succeeded the recently retired Lester Burch as Principal of Walpole High School. Mr. Burch earned a well-merited retirement after nearly forty years in public education. Andrew Salerno replaced Douglas Grant as Curriculum Coordinator of Science for the Walpole Schools and Mary Forester replaced the recently retired Ellie Lind as Curriculum Coordinator of Mathematics in the Walpole Schools.

The years 1996 and 1997 also bring to Walpole the prefatory work which must be completed by the faculty of Walpole High School prior to the ten-year accreditation report that will be developed by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges that will come into our school district for approximately a week's stay in the Fall of 1998.

Retirees, 1996 Name Position	
♥ Marie Bergamo	Executive Secretary, Walpole High School
♥ Nancy Bloomfield	Grade 2 Teacher Fisher School
♥ Lester Burch	Principal, Walpole High School
♥ Charles Cinto	Science Teacher, Walpole High
♥ Phyllis Kaufman	Grade 6 Teacher, Johnson Middle School
♥ Eleanor Lind	Curriculum Coordinator/Math Teacher, Walpole High School
♥ James Lind	High School Special Education Teacher
♥ William Meadows	Science Teacher, Bird Middle School
♥ Margaret Randall	Guidance Counselor, Old Post Road School
♥ Alice Swezey	Physical Education teacher, Johnson Middle School

Boyden Elementary School

(660-7216)



The population of Boyden School in January of 1996 was 291. However in September the school opened with 304 students, an increase of thirteen. Space remained a concern, with Kindergarten housed in undersized rooms, Title One and Special Ed sharing a classroom, Art with no classroom, no available space

for a Computer Lab, and no water in five rooms.

The Boyden School Governance Council continued to move in the direction of increasing student accessibility to computers. A grant, written to the Walpole Computer Foundation, was awarded which gave

Boyden School an additional 20 Dreamwriters for student use. This purchase allowed us to pilot a keyboarding program called Almena for grades two and three. The teachers focused on integrating technology with projects such as telecommunications in grade 4, databases in grade 2 and 3, and the use of Kid Pix and Kid Works in grades K and 1. In addition, the Governance Council began exploring the topic of school uniforms.

The Boyden School PAC supported the cultural arts activities for Boyden School as well as subsidized field trips, purchased school furniture items, and raised money for computer equipment. In February the first of three Family Math Nights was offered. Students and their parents from grades 2, 3 and 4 joined together to play math activities that were challenging to both adults and children. These activities were curriculum based and organized by parent volunteers.

The annual Boyden School Book Fair was held in March. Scholastic was the vendor who provided books and displays from which students and their parents could choose. Selections were representative of the type of children's literature that students enjoy reading. During the month of March, Boyden School engaged in a reading incentive called "Bound for Discovery." Students were encouraged to read as many books as possible and for their efforts were awarded "sailboats" to add to their classroom's collection. At the end of this program the Boyden School students had read a combined total of 1,016 books.

Boyden School was very proud of the teams that represented us at the Odyssey of the Mind competition. Boyden took a very special award this year, given to only one team in the entire competition and never before to a team in the Primary Division. This is an award to a team who exhibited exceptional skill or sportsmanship and teamwork.

Boyden School celebrated the Marathon in a big way in April. Thanks to the teachers who organized the event, special guests: Dick Hoyt and his son Rick joined other well known marathoners and students from the Mass. Hospital School for a day of learning about the courage and will to do the best you can in spite of obstacles. It ended with all students running a mini marathon around the Boyden School. Also, on June 15th the Olympic Torch came down Route 1 right behind the Boyden School. The Boyden School parents and students were there to greet and cheer it on. With banners and cameras the Boyden community lined the street to see this very special torch.

Shakespeare came alive again on the stage at Boyden School. The fourth grade students presented

the complete play, Macbeth, a tragedy about greed. Not only did all students act in the play, but they also handled: scenery changes, props, sound effects and lighting. This was the fourth year of presenting a drama by William Shakespeare.

Over the summer months of 1996, several important building issues were taken care of by the Walpole Maintenance Department, headed by Bob Graham. The kitchen carpet in the teacher's room was replaced with floor tiles, the bell steeple was painted, the Kindergarten classrooms received a coat of paint on their outside walls, and the cement stairs, which were crumbling at the front facade, were replaced. Also, cupboard doors were built for the shelves in the kitchen.

In 1996, Boyden School repeated many of its successful activities including: Oktoberfest, Halloween Parade, Recycling of paper, Parent Conferences, Open House, Pancake Breakfast, Thanksgiving Donations to the Walpole Food Pantry, National Geography Bee and the Docent Program. These activities are representative of many similar worthwhile endeavors which the Boyden School children benefitted from throughout the year. Thanks to the contributions of a highly qualified and dedicated staff, as well as a supportive group of parents who raised funds and volunteered in the classroom. The Year 1996 was busy with academic success, personal and professional growth, and a close sharing and cooperation between school and community.

BOYDEN SCHOOL STAFF

Susan Evans, Principal	1975
Delores Ahmann, Speech	1974
Nancy Carroll, Grade 4	1991
Agnes Dauphinais, Grade 1	1968
Judith Donovan, Grade 3	1975
Mary Fitzgerald, Reading	1986
Paula Garrigus, Grade 1	1985
Laurel Karsten, Grade 2	1993
Karen Kershaw, Grade 1	1993
Dan Keefe, Physical Education	1993
Carolyn Kelly, Grade 3	1996
Margaret Kochanek, Grade 4	1972
Elizabeth Kramer, Grade 2	1990
Fred Laire, Guidance	1976
Celeste McSweeney, Mod. Sp. Needs	1990
Catherine Meyer, Grade 2	1996
Christine Peters, Kindergarten	1984
Alison Reid, Kindergarten	1987
Lisa Rizzo, Grade 3	1996
Nancy Waterhouse, Music	1975

Fisher School

(Gould Street 660-7234)



The Education Reform Act of 1993 continues to push us forward as we work to implement the regulations. There are many facets of this law. Staff, parents, and students have been actively involved with the act throughout the year.

The School Governance Council met monthly to review the progress of the School Improvement Plan as well as other issues of curriculum and school policies. They have been concerned with the growth of the community and the population of Fisher School. Our school population as of Oct.1, 1996 was 698 and increasing every year. After the defeat of the override question in the spring of 1996, they have discussed the ramifications of this population growth and how it will affect class size and space concerns at Fisher School. We were able to hire one grade 4 teacher this year, but the last teaching space available for her was a room that does not meet state requirements for space. This continues to be a concern and this information has been shared with the Space Needs Committee which was formed in the early summer months to examine these questions.

One of the main roles of the School Council is to develop a School Improvement Plan annually. After many discussions with parents and staff, it was decided that we should continue and expand our study of Multiple Intelligences. During the 95-96 school year, teachers learned about this theory and the council felt that a second year would further this knowledge. Goals of this plan were also extended to teach students and parents about Multiple Intelligences to enhance learning opportunities in the home.

In addition to the School Council representation, the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) continues to provide important support for Fisher School. Their fund-raising efforts have financed excellent cultural arts programs, books for the Media, technology equipment and other items needed by the students. They also generously gave of their time to volunteer in many ways. Without their efforts we could not have programs such as "What's It Like," "DOCENT," Odyssey of the Mind, Family Carnival and story reading. Many of them volunteer in the classrooms, chaperon, make book covers, landscape, publish school calendars and be on call as needed. The time, talents and resources of our parents is much appreciated.

We have also been very pleased to expand our volunteering opportunities to our senior citizens in the community. Residents of New Pond Village come to Fisher to read to our students and Mrs. Hawley's grade 4 students have pen-pals at New Pond. In June, these pen-pals were invited to a picnic at New Pond

that was enjoyed by both generations. Starting in September, several senior citizens from the Council on Aging volunteered after being trained by Jean Kenney, our reading specialist, on techniques of reading to children. These have been very positive relationships and we look forward to continued success.

Another significant component of Education Reform has been the Curriculum Frameworks that the staff is studying. Committees have been formed to examine our curriculums in science, reading/language arts, technology, and health in relation to these new guidelines. As these frameworks are approved, workshops are offered to staff to share new information. In addition to the frameworks, staff have been diligently working on integrating technology into the classroom as this area continues to grow in necessity.

The Education Reform Act has made a significant impact on the education of students in many areas. We will continue to implement these changes as they are developed by the Department of Education.

There were several staff changes this past year. Nancy Bloomfield, an elementary teacher for over 30 years retired. Marjorie Levering-Lynch and June Kelley did not return in September due to medical reasons. New staff to Fisher School in September included Caitlin Meagher who transferred from Bird Middle to grade 4; Patti Lyon and Danielle Nathan as Title 1 tutors. Kimberly Arthur and Sara Brann joined us as long term substitutes in grades 3 and 4 respectively.

FISHER SCHOOL STAFF LIST

Sandra Esmond, Principal	1978
Annmarie Hunter, Asst. Principal	1988
Debra Boush, Grade 2	1990
Patricia Shaw, Kindergarten	1993
George Collins, Music	1962
Suzanne Parks, Grade 3	1995
Barbara Dorenzo, Kindergarten	1973
Elizabeth Fisk, Grade 1	1990
Laura Foley, Moderate Special Needs	1995
Aimee Fredette, Grade 2	1993
Lisa Grant, Grade 3	1985
Carol Griffin, Grade 2	1996
Kelly Griffin, Grade 1	1995
Carolyn Harrington, Art	1990
Jane Hawes, Media Specialist	1986
Joan Hawley, Grade 4	1977
Robin Hughes, Grade 4	1993
JoAnn Johnson, Grade 4	1995
April Kelley, Grade 3	1990
June Kelley, Grade 4	1987
Jean Kenney, Reading Specialist	1991
Hope Klassman, Health	1992

Lilly Pelzman, Mod. Spl. Needs	1992
Marjorie Covering-Lynch, Grade 3	1971
Susan McCalla, Grade 1	1969
Jane McMackin, Grade 1	1983
Caitlin Meagher, Grade 4	1991
Jennifer Meehan, Grade 3	1993
Carol Moore, Grade 4	1990
Michelle Perchard, Grade 2	1995
Bruce Ravelson, Grade 2	1990

Kathleen Rogers, Grade 2	1994
Carol Schoen, Speech	1985
Roberta Seiler, Speech	1976
Marlene Shields, Kindergarten	1968
Marcia Sloane, Guidance	1986
Curtis Smith, Physical Education	1978
Caroline Taber, Grade 3	1962
Dorothea Uniacke, Grade 1	1976
Janet Wellock, Med. Spl. Needs	1987
Andrea Woolner, Grade 1	1984

Old Post Road School

(660-7219)



During 1996, the trend for continued growth in student population that Old Post Road (OPR) School has experienced during the past several years was evident as we welcomed over six hundred students for the first time ever in September. Average class sizes were 23-24 at all grade levels. To keep pace with this growth, we added new sections in grade one and grade four. As a result, OPR welcomed two new classroom teachers-grade one teacher, Miss Tracey Smith, and grade four teacher, Mrs. Rose Peckham, who had previously been our systemwide English-as-a-Second Language teacher. Following the retirement of Mrs. Margaret Randall who served as a school counselor in Walpole for over thirty years, we welcomed Miss Dayna Curran as our new school counselor in September. As the number of students receiving speech and language services had grown quite dramatically during the past few years, Mrs. Becky Diaz was hired as an additional speech and language therapist. While space was at a premium when we added two new classes with no available dedicated classrooms, the OPR staff and Governance Council worked hard to come up with creative solutions to this challenge as the student population increased.

As part of Old Post Road School's annual School Improvement Plan, we addressed our belief that learning is a lifelong process by developing a partnership with the Newell Senior Center. During this past year, it has been quite common to see our senior citizen partners volunteering in our classrooms in activities ranging from reading with small groups of students to assisting in the Computer Lab. Additionally, last spring a group of senior citizens participated in our first-ever senior citizen computer training. Over fifteen seniors were introduced to word-processing, keyboarding, and many of the software programs which OPR students commonly use. A key element of this project was a keypalling experience in which our senior citizens corresponded via the computer with students in Mrs. Erica Curran's third grade. The benefits for the participants and the students were many as learning about one another's lives was done in a very special way. As a culmination, the keypals had breakfast together and shared their accomplish-

ments. We hope that this project will continue for many years to come. Special thanks to parent volunteers, Clare Donahue, Nan Butera, and Julia Groh, and technology aides Audree Dyson and Lynn Rowan for their tremendous assistance in this project.

During the springtime, grades one through four students participated in a schoolwide program called Savings Makes "Cents." The children earned pretend "money" for organization, academic responsibility, and achievement. Each child kept track of his/her money in a 'bank account.' The program culminated in an "Economics Day" during which the entire school was transformed into a mini-town. Students were able to spend their well-earned money in shops and stores, such as the movie theater, barber shop, health club and florist shop. Through this experience, students learned to chart their savings, budget their money and participate in cooperative activities with other students. Special thanks to Miss Susan Weber for her many hours of planning this program and to our many parent volunteers who staffed the shops and stores for the day.

During the summer months, three teachers, Mrs. Francine Boyd, Mrs. Bette Feingold and Miss Susan Weber, were trained in the Social Competency Program through the Stone Center, Wellesley College. This program introduces teachers to activities and lessons to: enhance students' interpersonal skills, further their abilities to work with others cooperatively, and communicate effectively to arrive at solutions to challenges. The teachers worked with their students on goals and objectives of the program since the start of the school year in September. The involvement with this program created some very nice results and accomplishments. Additionally, part of a November 1st Staff Development Day found all staff learning about the major components of the program from a Wellesley College consultant. It is hoped that in coming years more teachers will be trained in this program and eventually it will become a schoolwide one.

In the early fall, a new Elementary Science program

was approved by the Walpole School Committee. This curriculum, which was developed by a group of elementary teachers, is in concert with the recently approved Massachusetts Science Frameworks. It is based upon an inquiry model in which students observe, interpret, and evaluate science experiences and experiments using hands-on materials. We incorporated the Scott Foresman Science program as the major text and support materials. Many thanks to OPR teachers: Mrs. Leslie Payne, Mrs. Patricia Lavallee, Ms. Joanne Handy, and Miss Susan Weber, for serving on the Science Committee.

The 1996 School year was a busy and productive one for Old Post Road School. We are confident that the 1997 school year will be a great one as we build upon our previous successes.

OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL 1996

Stephen Fortin	Principal	1990
Kathleen MacIvor	Asst. Principal	1975
Holli Armstrong	Grade 2	1990
Francine Boyd	Grade 3	1988
Veronica Casey	Grade 1	1992
Amy Celia	Physical Education	1994
Erica Curran	Grade 3	1990
Dayna Curran	Guidance	1996
Patricia Davey	Kindergarten	1976

Becky Diaz	Speech	1996
Jennifer DiMartino	Grade 1	1993
Bette Feingold	Grade 2	1968
Linda Glebus	Speech	1993
Ellen Goetz	Art	1986
Joanne Handy	Grade 4	1986
Kathleen Hildebrandt	Grade 3	1970
Caroline Johnson	Mod. Spec. Needs	1993
Maureen Kelly	Grade 2	1973
Diane LaCivita	Grade 2	1994
Patricia Lavallee	Grade 1	1993
Stephanie Lerner	Grade 2	1993
Elizabeth Leydon	Mod. Spec. Needs	1963
Patricia McDonagh	Music	1995
Heather McMillan	Grade 3	1995
Cathy Mootos	Grade 4	1992
Kimberly O'Brien	Kindergarten	1991
Leslie Payne	Kindergarten	1972
Rose Peckham	Grade 4	1996
Ronald Rizzo	Grade 4	1993
Lorraine Schilling	Reading	1971
Linda Shepard	Grade 1	1994
Tracey Smith	Grade 1	1996
Phyllis Stetson	Grade 1	1974
Christine Tarbell	Grade 4	1995
Susan Weber	Grade 4	1989

Bird Middle School

(660-7266)



During 1996 the administration, staff and parents of Bird Middle School provided a school environment where interaction between adults and students created an encouraging climate for personal growth and intellectual development. Directed by the guidelines of the National Middle School Association, Bird Middle School provided a positive school climate where educators were knowledgeable about and committed to pre-adolescents. A well balanced curriculum based on the needs of pre-adolescents and a full exploratory program were offered. Interdisciplinary teams utilized cooperative planning, continuous progress strategies, flexible scheduling, and authentic assessment procedures that were compatible with the needs of pre-adolescents. Equal educational opportunities were provided for all students based on their needs, interests, aptitudes and abilities.

In addition to the annual systemwide goals and objectives, the faculty diligently worked on the implementation of School Improvement Plans II and III which focused on increasing the integrated learning opportunities for all students and integrating technology across the curriculum.

Student accomplishments were highlighted by the participation of Andrea Hafner, grade seven, as Bird

Middle School's representative in the Annual National Spelling Bee; sixth grader, James McAvoy as the winner in the National Geographic's Geography Bee; and eighth grader, James Spencer as Bird Middle School's Mathcounts champion. Memorial awards were presented to thirteen graduating eighth graders on June 1, 1996. Kevin Tucker was awarded the Leonard Downs Memorial Award for achieving the highest academic average after four years in Bird Middle School. John O'Leary received the Laura M. Warcup Award in social studies, and Derrek Johnson was presented with the Home Economics Award. Timothy Cullen was the recipient of the Suzanne Grimes trophy for participation and enthusiasm in school athletic programs and events, and Alana Todesco was honored with the Jan Ostrum trophy for outstanding school participation, leadership and spirit. The Swenson Award for outstanding overall growth and development was presented to Kevin Valente. Shevon Kuznezov was presented with the Outstanding Grade Eight Musician Award, and American Citizenship Awards were presented to Julieanne Capone and Kristen LaRoche. Andrew Galonzka earned the Champion for Learning Award having received the most letters of recognition during the school year. Matthew Rizzo was presented a plaque recognizing four years of perfect attendance. Todd Anzlovar and

Meghan Shea were the first time recipients of the technical arts and art awards. The faculty and staff of Bird Middle School presented appreciation gifts to Deborah Bowden, Joanne Goode, Carol Hughes, Jane Lazzaro, Diane Marks and Janice Todesco, who were retiring after many years of parent volunteer service to BMS as they graduated with their youngest child.

1996 saw the Parent Advisory Council once again having to assume the responsibility for many programs no longer funded in the regular school budget. Through the generosity of 100 Bird families, PAC Sponsorships enabled the computer lab to remain open after-school for students working on class projects and funded the operational costs for the annual school musical, which this year was Peter Pan. The 12th Annual Silent Auction, generously supported by the community-at-large, was co-chaired by Martha Thayer and Kathy Constantino. It grossed over \$9,000, which provided quality enrichment programs for all students and much needed financial assistance to the school budget. SuperSaver card sales and a Wheel-a-bration fund raiser were also enthusiastically supported by the community of Walpole.

Increased enrollment during the 1995-96 school year put added stress on already limited supplies, equipment, space and personnel. For the first time since Bird opened as a middle school, the incoming fifth grade class exceeded 150 students. Foreign language instruction was returned to grade six; and the staff and parents worked diligently toward our ultimate goal of educating every child to his/her maximum potential. We invite the community to continue to join hands with us as we deal with the never ending challenge of providing the children of Walpole with the educational opportunities they deserve.

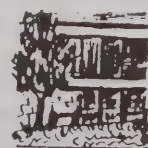
BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL FACULTY

SUZANNE GILLAM PRINCIPAL 1967

TIMOTHY COLLINS	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	1970
GERALD ANZALONE	TECHNICAL ARTS	1970
CAROL ARCHAMBEAULT	GRADE 6	1993
JOAN BURKE	GRADE 7	1973
ALAN CHRISTIE	GRADE 5	1968
FREDERICK DAVINO	GRADE 7	1966
KAREN DOHERTY	NURSE	1988
CELESTE FITZHENRY	MSN	1985
JUDITH GALE	GRADE 8	1972
BETTY ANNE GOLDING	HEALTH	1988
SHAWN GOUGH	GRADE 5	1991
AMY HURLEY	GRADE 6	1995
MARIE HUYLER	READING	1991
WILLIAM INNOCENT	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1966
MARK JODICE	MUSIC	1994
JOSEPH KELLEHER	GRADE 6	1963
PATRICIA KENNY	HOME ECONOMICS	1987
THOMAS LOFTUS	GUIDANCE	1974
LYNDA MACCINI	MUSIC	1996
THOMAS MCDONNELL	GRADE 7	1988
LINDA MCKELLIGAN	MSN	1995
ROBERT MROCZKA	GRADE 6	1971
MICHAEL MUELLER	GRADES 6,7	1995
JULIE NEILSEN	GRADE 6	1994
KAREN NOLTE	MSN	1985
JANET O'CONNELL	GRADE 7	1961
KATHERINE RICHARDS	ART	1989
RALPH ROSS	GRADES 6,7	1995
JUDITH RUMMELL	GRADE 8	1969
ROBERT TAYLOR	GRADE 5	1976
ROBERT TORAN	GRADE 8	1973
LISA TRUNDLEY	SPEECH/LANG./MSN	1995
ANNE VANARSDELL	WORLD LANGUAGE	1987
LISETTE WALTER	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1962
LAURA WEEKS	GRADE 8	1993
PATRICIA WILLBANKS	HOME ECONOMICS	1978
BRIDGET WOOD	GRADE 5	1992
JANE YAVAROW	GRADE 6	1975
ANDREW ZITOLI	GRADE 5	1987

Johnson Middle School

(660-7242)



This past year has been eventful. Our enrollment continues to rise and we are expecting an additional 30+ students next year with most of the increase coming in grade five. We hope to add an additional fifth grade teacher to bring the class size down to 25 per room.

We have had two retirements this year. First, Mrs. Phyllis Kaufman, after teaching at the Stone School and at Johnson Middle School for the past 35 years, decided to join her husband in retirement. Second, Mrs. Alice Swezey, our physical education teacher for the past 22 years, also decided to retire and possibly try some new career possibilities. Both of these

excellent teachers will be missed. They each made huge impacts on thousands of Walpole children.

We are very excited about our new Computer Research Center located in our media center. It consists of 10 new Macintosh computers, a file server, and a CD-ROM tower that will also be connected to the Walpole Public Library and the Internet and World Wide Web. The center, which cost \$28,000, was funded equally by the Walpole Computer Foundation and the Johnson PAC fundraising efforts. This will allow Johnson students to learn from a state-of-the-art research facility. Needless to say, we are eternally grateful for the support of both of these organizations.

A special program that has touched many of our Walpole neighbors is our eighth grade Community Service Counseling program. Approximately 90% of our eighth graders have volunteered to become involved with at least one community project that includes working at the senior center, reading or playing games with residents of New Pond Village and Serenity Hill Nursing Home, cleaning up and cutting walking trails along the Neponset River, doing garage, cellar, and yard clean up for senior citizens, doing light and heavy house cleaning for seniors, assisting at the Walpole Preschool Center everyday, painting and cleaning at the Community Counseling Center and Project HIRE, doing landscaping around Johnson Middle school, and delivering "Meals on Wheels" to people in Walpole and Norfolk every Saturday and Sunday. Two of our teachers, Ms. Barbara Simard and Ms. Nancy Cotter, are responsible for organizing and supervising the program. They spend countless hours of their own time after school and on weekends supervising and transporting students. Walpole is very fortunate to have people like Barbara and Nancy in our schools.

Last May, our sixth grade went to Camp Calumet in New Hampshire for their annual outdoor education week for the 25th consecutive year. We are now taking the children of some of our earlier campers who are enjoying the experience as much as their parents did many years ago. Tom Monaghan, our erstwhile sixth grade spokesperson, has been the only teacher to attend Calumet every year of the program.

We continue to participate in the DARE Program in grade 5. Officer Harry Tominey also works closely with Ms. Betty Golding in our seventh and eighth grade health classes to help students discuss topics that include tobacco and drug use, sexual harassment, domestic abuse, teenage dating violence, and teenage depression. These people play a very valuable role in the lives of our students.

Four Johnson eighth graders participated in a student exchange with a school in Costa Rica. Johnson Middle School hosted a reception for the 14 Costa Rican students and presented the students with mementos as a token of our appreciation for their participation. We also had 24 eighth grade students, who study French, visit Quebec City in Canada. Almost 75 Spanish students visited New York City on a cultural trip.

This year, we received a new public address/intercom system but had to eliminate some features due to higher than expected cost. We hope to have these features added to bring us up to the systems in the other buildings. Thanks to our generous PAC, we got five new sewing machines to replace the 33 year old machines that were in various states of disrepair. We

hope to replace the last eight machines with more help from the PAC over the next few years.

Our enrollment is projected to rise to approximately 700 students over the next four years. We will not be able to accommodate them without doing away with our art room, our computer lab, and two resource rooms for special needs students. The only other alternative is to add four portable classrooms over that time. We will also need additional teachers and ancillary staff to service the extra students.

We are proud of what we've been able to accomplish in less than perfect conditions. The demands on us are increasing as our resources are diminishing. We will continue to provide the very best educational experience that we can possibly muster and will remain optimistic that things will improve.

Johnson Staff List

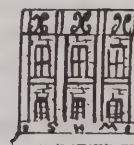
Kivi,, Wayne	Principal	1972
Packer, Dianne	Assistant, Principal	1989
Arcaro, Lisa	Grade, 5	1993
Baker, Judith	Grade, 5	1995
Bogardus, Elizabeth	Grade, 6	1996
Burke, Patricia	Home, Economics	1979
Cannon, Laura	Grade, 5	1969
Cohen, Judith	Grade, 5	1969
Collins, Mary	MSN	1992
Cook, Harland	Guidance	1969
Corcoran, Ellie	Math, &, Reading	1992
Cotter, Nancy	Grade, 8	1970
DeNapoli, Lori	Grade, 7	1995
Fovel, Mary, Ann	Music	1991
Gerth, Angela	MSN	1992
Greener, Barry	Physical, Education	1972
Jackson, Jane	Grade, 7	1968
Keighley, Carol	Grade, 8	1994
Larkin, Brian	Grade, 6	1994
Leahy, Evaleen	Spanish/French	1996
MacNutt, Barry	Grade, 7	1973
Maker, Mary, Media	Specialist	1967
Marshak, Elizabeth	Speech	1983
Medeiros, Susan	SS/Science/L.A,	1995
Mele, Joseph	Technology	1981
Minnick, Linda	Art	1996
Monaghan, Thomas	Grade, 6	1971
Murphy, Robert	Grade, 5	1991
O'Hara, Alison	Reading	1990
Power, Michael	Grade, 5	1971
Robbins, Joanne	Art	1985
Rogers, Jane	Psychologist	1993
Ryan, Christine	MSN	1987
Saripalli, Linda	Music	1978
Silvi, Deanna	Grade, 6	1978
Simard, Barbara	Grade, 8	1972
Sowden, Paul	Grade, 6	1972
Stapleton, James	Grade, 8	1988
Stuart, Robin	Foreign, Language	1993

Swezey, Alice	Physical, Education	1973
Tierney, Deborah	Spanish	1996
Wallace, William	Grade, 6	1989

Watters, Sally	Grade, 7	1970
Weeden, Warren	Technology	1993
Wilhelm, Nancy	Reading	1988

Walpole High School

(Common Street, 660-7257)



Principal: Frank Sambuceti - Assistant Principals: Susan Brainard - Richard Cantrell

The past school year has been a successful and productive one at Walpole High School. The achievements of faculty and students alike have been wide ranging and impressive. The numerous scholastic, co/extracurricular and athletic accomplishments have been a positive reflection of the quality of our programs and of our commitment to excellence. This report will present an overview of those achievements, as well as attempt to provide appropriate recognition for the dedicated efforts of countless members of Walpole High School's staff and student body.

The year ahead promises to be filled with both challenge and change. Next September, Walpole High School must be in full compliance with the state's new 990 hour "Time and Learning" requirements. Our students will have to meet increased academic expectations and standards. They will also be provided with a significantly broader range of educational opportunities. Additionally, the high school will continue the comprehensive self assessment process, which was begun this year, as we prepare for our decennial accreditation review by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges in the fall of 1998.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of staff, students, parents and community members, excellent progress has already been realized, and I am confident that this important project will be completed in a timely and quality manner.

Clearly, there are many challenges facing the Walpole High School community in the next several years. Education reform, accreditation, increasing student enrollment, and the inadequacies of the present high school facility, are only the most obvious. Solutions will not be easy or cheap. They should not be viewed as impossible obstacles, however, but rather as major opportunities, through shared commitment and enlightened collaboration, will enable us to make Walpole High School the very best place it can be; a school which is truly second to none.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS ENGLISH (Submitted by Arthur Hull)

- 8 members of the department attended the NCTE convention last spring

- 2 teachers organized VFW speech contest. 3 students won prizes of \$500 each
- Teachers organized the following field trips
 - trip to North Shore Music Circus to see Macbeth
 - trip to Orpheum Theatre to see Othello
 - trip to Boston Globe
 - trip to Salem
- ♦ The Rebellion was recipient of the New England Scholastic Press Award in Scholastic Editing and Publishing
- ♦ Staff members of The Rebellion received awards from The Yankee Pen Press Conference
- ♦ The freshman Honors class produced a local cable TV show entitled "Sonnet Cafe"
- ♦ Teachers attended conferences on Portfolio Assessment, Alternative Scheduling, the teaching of AP classes, and preparing students for the SAT
- ♦ Department members reorganized the literature program grades 9-12 and the English -Social Studies team program grade 10

MATHEMATICS (Submitted by Mary Forester)

Student Accomplishments:

The **Math Team** had its best season ever, placing 4th in the playoffs and 5th overall out of 24 teams in the league(SMML). This was the 3rd consecutive year that the team made the playoffs. After the first two meets of the 96-97 season, the team is in first place in the league.

A Walpole High School student was the 3rd highest scoring underclassman for the 95-96 Math League season in spite of missing 1 of the 5 meets.

Two Walpole High School students received a grade of "5" on the AP Calculus Exam which is the maximum possible score.

Six students received a grade of "4" on the AP Calculus Exam:

A Walpole High School student received the 4th highest score in the mathematics section of the honors division of the Academic Decathlon.

100% of the Walpole math students taking the

AP Calculus exam received a passing grade of 3 or better. Nationally, only 70% of the students who take the AP Calculus exam achieve a 3 or better.

The Class of 1996 had a mean mathematics score of 516 on the SAT. This is 8 points above the national and 12 points above the state average.

A member of the Class of 1998 was chosen to participate in the National Science Foundation's Youth Scholars Program which was held at Northeastern University. This was a six week program with a stipend that involved classroom experience and field trips to sites to observe applications of mathematics and science.

Teacher Accomplishments:

Lisa Pearson, Kathy Minnucci, Kathleen Milne, and Mary Forester attended a two day conference on Math and Technology.

Kathy Minnucci, Lisa Pearson, Patricia Jackson, Kathleen Milne, and Mary Forester met in August, 1996 at the high school with other members of the math department to investigate and experiment with the CBL unit and related activities with funding coming from Eisenhower grant.

Pat Jackson, Lisa Pearson, and Mary Forester attended a MACS sponsored workshop at Bridgewater State College on Strategies for Extended Classes.

Kathy Minnucci and Lisa Pearson attended AP workshop at Stonehill College on AP Calculus and AP Statistics respectively.

Pat Jackson and Mary Forester attended a Saturday workshop at Northeastern University on Enhancing Math & Science with Graphing Technology.

Kathy Minnucci and Mary Forester attended A²PMT meeting at Milton Academy on "The Changes Proposed for the New AP Exams."

Bill Weikel, Pat Jackson, and Mary Forester attended the MACS sponsored Saturday workshop at Bridgewater State College presented by the University of Chicago School Mathematics Project.

Kathy Minnucci attended "1996 Summer Institute for High School Mathematics Teachers on Using the TI-92 to Enhance the Teaching and Learning of Advanced Placement Calculus" sponsored by T-3 Teachers Teaching with Technology for one week in July at Deerfield Academy. She also attend-

ed the ATMNE Fall Conference.

Bill Weikel attended a workshop at Bridgewater State College on the TI-92 graphing calculator.

Mary Forester attended A²PMT meeting at Milton Academy on proposed AP Statistics Exam and a workshop on Block Scheduling.

SCIENCE (Submitted by Andrew Salerno)

Students

- ◆ Biology students taking the SATII Examination scored higher than the national average with three students receiving scores over 700.
- ◆ Two Chemistry students who took the SATII received scores of over 700.
- ◆ Twenty-five students participated in the Science Club which included several nighttime activities and a trip to the Science Museum.

Teachers

- ◆ Keris Mansi:
Completed or is working on the following graduate courses at UMass, Boston
 - Multi cultural education
 - Contemporary issues
 - Computers in education

She will also take two courses this spring to complete her masters degree

- ◆ Andy Salerno Completed a two week course in Fractals in Science at BU. He has also been accepted as a presenter at the National Science Teachers national conference in New Orleans as part of Dupont Honors Teachers group
- ◆ Anne Sheffield has developed the first AP biology course in Walpole history

SOCIAL STUDIES (Submitted by Thomas Morris)

- ◆ We changed the grade nine level 2 course from Civics to Modern World History, thus bringing it into line with our level 3 program and making it easier for students to move from one level to another.
- ◆ We moved the U.S. History/English course from the Junior year to the Sophomore year. This was to accommodate the changes made by the English Department to keep all of the levels of English on the same basic topics each year.
- ◆ An updating and a revision of the International Relations course was done last summer.
- ◆ We spend a great deal of time studying and discussing the Social Studies Frameworks proposed by the State Board of Education.
- ◆ One of the most important things we did last year was to add an 8/10th teacher to the Social Studies Department. This helped to reduce class sizes which allowed for more creative

teaching

- ◆ The Social Studies Department ran a mock election during primary season last spring. We also ran the Class/Student Council etc. elections
- ◆ It should be noted that a number of Social Studies teachers gave up time to support Mr. Hardy and the Academic Decathlon Team
- ◆ We hosted two student teachers last year, Ms. Karen Sullivan and Mr. Brian Mehan. Both are now employed as Social Studies teachers. We also hosted Mr. John Sheehan who observed our classes.
- ◆ We invited many guest speakers including
 - a. staff member from the Pine Street Inn
 - b. a Civil War reenactor
 - c. staff and inmates from MCI Shirley
- ◆ The Street Law classes also went on their annual trip to MCI Norfolk

ART (Submitted by Diana Hampe)

- ◆ 2 students' art work chosen for the Wang Center's "You at Arts" art exhibit
- ◆ 10 scholastic art awards. 2 Gold Keys, 3 Silver Key awards, 4 Honorable mention and 1 senior Portfolio nomination
- ◆ 2 students chosen for Art All State. 2 of 140 selected as Outstanding Art Students in Massachusetts
- ◆ 9 Senior Portfolio exhibits at the Walpole Public Library
- ◆ 1 senior A.P. portfolio exhibit in the Plimpton Gallery
- ◆ Opened the Plimpton Art Gallery with an Alumnae exhibit - Class of 1991 and followed with the Kendall "Art at Work" exhibition, Art IV show, Art III show, Art I show and Art II show.
- ◆ 3 thematic art exhibits at the Kendall Company with 3 students receiving \$250 "Best of Show" awards as voted by the employees and one student receiving \$1,000 scholarship for receiving the most votes overall.
- ◆ Art exhibit at the Walpole Co-operative Bank to show scholastic art award finalists
- ◆ Art Club worked on locker room corridor murals, designed two Adult Ed covers, and helped with set design.
- ◆ Art classes made posters for Walpole Community Awareness Day. One student illustrated the cover and designed interior logos for the Town Report.
- ◆ 7 Students received art scholarships from Liquid Blue
- ◆ Worked with the Costa Rican students on a library mural
- ◆ Received a Walpole Arts Council grant for a

guest artist program

- ◆ 1 student received a National Honorable Mention in the Rising Star portfolio scholarship contest.

MUSIC (Submitted by Michael Falker and Lynda Maccini)

- ◆ Six students were selected to participate in 1996 SR. District Music Festival
- ◆ One student was selected to perform with the All-State Music Festival
- ◆ Twelve students played in the pit orchestra for Kiss Me Kate
- ◆ Thirteen students participated in the 1996 SR. SEMSBA Music Festival
- ◆ All performing groups participated in Walpole High School Spring Concert and Pops Concert
- ◆ All orchestra members performed as part of String Night. This performance included a 75 piece orchestra made up of current students and 25 WHS orchestra alumni going back to 1975.
- ◆ Pep band performed at all 1996 home football games and the super bowl at B.U.
- ◆ The Select Chorus was invited to perform the National Anthem at Walpole town meeting on Monday, October 18, 1996. Fourteen students (out of sixteen in the group) were able to participate in this honor.
- ◆ Students in Concert Choir, Chansons, Select Choir, Band and Orchestra learned music in class in preparation for the Winter Concert, which was performed on Thursday, December 19, 1996 with much success.
- ◆ All preparation of students auditioning for various choral festivals, including Senior and Junior District, Senior and Junior SEMSBA, and All-State. Also, all preparation of selected students to learn the music for the Festivals. Preparing the students has yielded the following results, to date:

Thirteen students in grades 10-12 auditioned for the Southeastern Massachusetts Senior District Music Festival. Four students were selected to participate in the Festival as members of the Chorus and one for Band. The Festival was held on Friday and Saturday, January 10-11, 1997.

One Walpole High School Sophomore received an almost perfect score at his District audition: he received a 69 out of a possible 70 points. This student received the distinct honor of being invited to become a "House Quartet" student. The honor is that he is automatically accepted to the All-State Festival, without having to go through the formal audition process, in exchange for helping to audition the other 400 students from across the state who received recommendations to audition for the All-State Festival Chorus.

Nine students in grade 9 auditioned for the Southeastern Massachusetts Junior District Music Festival. Three were selected to participate in the Festival as members of the Festival Chorus. The Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 28-March 1, 1997.

Nineteen students in grades 10-12 will be auditioning for Senior SEMSBA (Southeastern Massachusetts School Band Association) on Saturday, January 18, 1997.

Approximately five students in grade 9 will be auditioning for Junior SEMSBA on Saturday, February 8, 1997.

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER (Submitted by Ruth Ellen Tominey)

1. Worked with Freshman English teachers on new orientation assignment to ensure all Freshmen are aware of resources in the Media Center.
2. Continued partnership with the Walpole Public Library. Assignments were forwarded to the Reference Librarian. Discussed alternatives to Internet connection for the Walpole Public Schools with the town-wide cable connection.
3. Purchased print and non-print materials to supplement the curriculum.
4. Increased book circulation, sign-ins and classes.
5. Continued strong working relationship with Linda Colvin, district-wide computer coordinator, and the Pre-K Computer Committee.
6. Worked with teachers and students using E-mail and used Netscape (under close supervision) for assignments.
7. Acquisition of N-view and high intensity overhead to be used with the computers for whole group instruction.
8. Acquisition of 3 Macintosh computers and networked to file server in Media Center. There are 7 networked Macintosh computers in the Media Center.
9. Networked Ebsco's (EMAS) electronic magazine index and Encyclopedia Americana electronic encyclopedia to computer lab, journalism room, and department heads' offices for greater accessibility to Media Center CD-ROM resources.
10. Worked with Mrs. Sullivan's Sophomore Honors English class and produced Clarisworks slide shows.

GUIDANCE (Submitted by Edward Turley)

- ◆ Have seen all freshmen in small groups for orientation.
- ◆ Have seen 95% of seniors individually for discussion of 97-98 placement.
- ◆ Hosted 80 college reps in Guidance Office to meet with groups of students.
- ◆ Published weekly bulletin and distributed to homerooms. Mailed bulletin bi-weekly to parents of seniors.
- ◆ Organized a higher education night--over 200 colleges/universities and educational institutions. Close to 1500 parents and students attended.
- ◆ As of 1/6/96, 302 senior transcripts and 74 post grad transcripts have been processed.
- ◆ Additionally, Mike Kelly has been involved in:
 - a. The Goals 2000 Program resulting in a bulletin for principals.
 - b. Tri-County School to Career Partnership.
 - c. Walpole teacher in service sponsoring two all-day staff development days.
 - d. Nynex grant with Linda Colvin--\$50,000 grant to get "Explore," Discover," and "M.E.O.L." for 10 teachers to become involved in a business "shadowing" program.
 - e. Organized the "kick-off" assembly for the 11th grade career ed program--hosted two career ed programs.
- ◆ Mr. Turley is a member of the townwide Violence Prevention Committee, the Alternative Scheduling Committee, and the Walpole Scholarship Foundation and the new Riccardi Scholarship Committee.
- ◆ We have undergone a change in staffing in the secretarial position. There were significant challenges at the beginning of the year with the planning and organization of the Higher Education Night, but Mrs. Tarbell handled these tasks remarkably well.
- ◆ We are all chairpersons or members of N.E.A.S.C. committees--Mr. Kelly, Philosophy; Mr. Joy, School and Community; and Mr. Turley, Steering Committee.
- ◆ Mr. Joy has developed a Future Planning Booklet explaining the procedures for high school planning and college placement. He is also the "accountant" for the high school activity account, a member of the "Will" committee and has numerous responsibilities for the Walpole Teachers Association.

WORLD LANGUAGES (Submitted by George Watson)

A. Exchange Programs

1. Eight WHS students hosted students from Costa Rica last January and traveled to Costa Rica this past July with four middle school students.

B. National Language Exam Contests

1. Six state winners in the National Spanish Exam contest and twenty-three "Certificados de Merito." Of the state winners, one student won second place in Massachusetts on the Level V exam, the highest showing Walpole High has ever had.
2. Twenty "Certificats de Merite" in the National French Exam Contest.
3. Six gold medal winners, twenty silver medal winners, and 33 Magna Cum Laude/Cum Laude certificate winners in the National Latin Exam.

C. Standardized Exams

1. Fourteen of fifteen students (93%) who took the Spanish Language Advanced Placement Test passed with at least a score of 3. Seven students scored a five on the exam (46%)
2. Ten of eleven students who took the French Language Advanced Placement Exam passed with at least a score of 3 (90%)
3. The mean score on the French Achievement Test w/Listening exceeded both the national and state averages (74 and 68 points, respectively.)
4. The mean score on the Spanish Achievement Test w/Listening exceeded both national and state averages (85 and 92 points, respectively.)

ATHLETICS (Submitted by John Lee)

- ◆ Field Hockey
 - Herget Division Championship
 - South Sectional Championship
 - Eastern Mass. Championship
 - State Championship (3 in a row)
 - Division I Coach of the Year
 - 2 Boston Globe All-Scholastics
 - 3 Boston Herald All-Scholastics
- ◆ Football
 - Herget Division Championship
 - Division IIB State Runner Ups
 - 1 Boston Globe All-Scholastic
 - 1 Boston Herald All-Scholastic
- ◆ Girls Soccer
 - Herget Division Championship
 - Division II Runner Ups
 - South Sectional Finalist
 - Division II Coach of the Year (Girls)
 - 1 Boston Globe All-Scholastic

- 1 Boston Herald All-Scholastic
- ◆ Boys Soccer
 - Herget Division - 2nd place
 - Advanced to 1st round of the State Tournament
- ◆ Swimming
 - 2 girls qualify for States
- ◆ Golf
 - Herget Division - 2nd place
 - 2 players qualify for State Tournament
- ◆ Boys' Cross Country
 - Herget Division - 2nd place
 - #8 runner in Eastern Massachusetts
- ◆ Girls' Cross Country
 - #1 Runner in Eastern Division II
 - Boston Globe All-Scholastic
 - Boston Herald All-Scholastic

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF LIST

Ray Averill	Special Needs	
Diane Barr		Home Economics
Diane Beltramini		Aide
Adrian Munoz-Bennett		Metco Coordinator
Valerie Bolster		Science
Francine Boucher		Health/PE
Thomas Brown		Science
Burton Cady		Mathematics
Penelope Calf		Latin
James Capone		Spanish
Charlotte Cole		French
Timothy Collins		Language Arts
Kathryn Colvario		Special Needs
Lauren Culliton		English/Latin
Lisa Davey		French/Spanish
Elizabeth Delaney		Special Needs
Louis Droste		Science
James Erker		Social Studies
Michael Falker		Music
Kevin Farrell		English
Francis Foley		Mathematics
Mary Forester		Mathematics
Matthew Freeman		Aide
Chris Geoghegan		Social Studies
Charles Grant		Social Studies
Melinda Gula		TV Technician
Diana Hampe		Art
Charles Hardy		Social Studies
Georgia Hillard		Technology
Frost Hubbard		Language Arts
Arthur Hull		Language Arts
Patricia Jackson		Mathematics
Thomas Joy		Guidance
Lorraine Kelly		Science
Michael Kelly		Guidance
Maureen Kunz		Language Arts
John Lee		Athletic Director
Lisa Liberty		Language Arts
Lynda Maccini		Music
Keris Mansi		Science

Marcia Marinelli
Kathleen Milne
Kathleen Minnucci
Thomas Morris
Daniel Mullaney
John Neubauer
Knut Ogren
Steven Ouellete
Lisa Pearson
Carol Peck
Stephen Perry
David Pruitt
Elizabeth Salenik/Raccuia
Andrew Salerno

Art
Mathematics
Mathematics
Social Studies
Science
Technology
Aide
Mathematics
Mathematics
Special Needs
Special Needs
Social Studies/Business
Science
Science

Linda Segal
Ann Sheffield
Joanne Sprague
Mary E. Sullivan
Karen Sullivan
Deborah Tierney
Ruth-Ellen Tominey
William Tompkins
Peter Turco
Edward Turley
Stephen Waisgerber
George Watson
William Weikel

Spanish
Science
Spanish
English
Social Studies
Spanish
Media Specialist
Phys Ed
Language Arts
Guidance
Social Studies
Spanish
Mathematics

GRADUATES - 1996

Nicole Catherine Abril
Karen Beth Aiken
Elizabeth A. Albrecht
Kerri Leigh Andrews
Lisa Marie Antonetti
Michael James Anzalone
Craig A. Anzlovar
Christine Elizabeth Aquilino
John Harrison Avery
Debra L. Baker
Daniel John Barrett
Michael Paul Barron
*Brooke Michelle Baryllick
Christopher James Benevides
Alex William Bering
John Richard Bevilacqua
Stefanie E. Bierman
Amy Leigh Bilodeau
*Lauren Neville Binder
Kelly Ann Blessington
Timothy D. Boyce
Makeeda E. Brooks
*Lisa Marie Burke
Carolyn F. Burt
Keith Joseph Capobianco
Eric Michael Carey
Cassandra Lee Carrington
Michael C. Casey
*Shauna Jean Cavanaugh
Matthew Cedrone
Marlo Joy Centamore
Matthew Joseph Ceurvels
Timothy J. Cimen
Kevin G. Cleveland
Gregory P. Collins
Patrick J. Collins
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Michael A. Cook
Jeffrey Raymond D'Arcy
Jill Marie DeJoie
Melissa Anne Donlan
*Erin Leigh Dornan
Sean F. Duffy
Matthew Eaton
Amanda Kate Eklund
Brian Gabriel Ellis
Jaclyn Ann Ellis
Joshua D. Feeney
Natalie Marie Feldman
Jill Ferris

Alfredina M. Ferullo
*Colleen Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Patricia Ann Forest
Heather R. Fuller
Matthew James Gallagher
Thomas Richard Gallagher
David Michael Gallant
*Emily Rebecca Garr
Gregg D. Gauthier
*Sarah Kristin Gemba
*Katherine Mirim Ghanous
Brian Eugene Gilmore
Kerri A. Goodwin
Kevin R. Gray
*John Richard Hagberg
*Melanie G. Haley
Tara L. Harney
*Leigh Alison Harrington
Catherine Lucile Haynes
Karen E. Holmes
Joshua E. Howard
*Frost Hubbard
James V. Jankowski
Christopher R. Johnson
Jason V. Johnson
Michelle Ellen Johnson
Timothy A. Kaija
John Ryan Kaszanek
*Mary Elizabeth Keaney
*Timothy Keenan
Juli E. Kennedy
Michael T. Kennedy
Sonja B. Kitanov **
*Kenneth A. Kneeland, Jr.
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*Corey Lee Krueger
Aidas Z. Kupcinkas
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Brooke Meredith LaSalle
Kelly A. Lennon
Jennifer Marie Lynch
Andrea M. Maimone
*Michael Sean Malin
Daniel William Mankiewicz
Christopher J. Marchand
Derryn J. Marchetti
*Michele M. Mariani
*Meghan E. Marzelli

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Christine L. McDavitt
Leah Irene McGrath
Mariah K. McGrath
Tracy McLaughlin
Danielle Ann McNally
*Jennifer Marie McSweeney
Jessica M. Meau
Luis E. Medina
*Kerri Ann Meelia
Luciane M. Moraes
Sara F. Morrison
Robyn Nanci Morse
*Erin Christine Muldoon
*Andrew James Nixon
*Leslie Dawn Nye
*Allison May O'Connell
Kimberly Charlotte O'Connell
William Carl O'Connell
Brendan O'Connor
Kevin O'Leary
Elizabeth Ann O'Neil
Brian Wayne Oberacker
Kevin J. Ogryzek
*Laura Marie Orlandi
Melissa Anne Pagluica
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Sandra Marie Peluso
Tracy Anne Pendergast
Matthew Seamus Pierson
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Philip Michael Pruell
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Jeffrey Michael Scott
Douglas A. Shea
Molly Erin Shea
Glenn S. Silverio
Zachariah Smith



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 Bryan A. Spear
 Brian E. Spillane
 Adam Joseph Stampfl
 Karen A. Stankevicius
 Marianne P. Steele
 Damon Moe Stephens
 Kerri L. Stratton
 Jennifer Robin Sullivan
 Julia E. Sullivan
 Kerry Marie Sullivan
 *Michael J. Sullivan

Pamela Marie Swartz
 Beth Ann Szymanski
 Keith Joseph Taglienti
 *Daniel T. Terio
 Mark Edward Thomas
 Elizabeth R. Thorley
 Robert Tinson
 *Sharon Maxine Tobin
 Sean E. Touhey
 *Kelly Anne Valente
 Deborah A. Vandenburg
 Edward R. Verrochi, III

Derek K. Vinson
 Nicholas Warren
 Jessica R. Wheeler
 Luke A. Wiggin
 *Kathryn E. Willis
 Amy Beth Winston
 *Allen Wong
 Adam B. Wozniak
 Sharon Denise Wronski
 *National Honor Society
 **Foreign Exchange Student

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LIST 1996

The following is a list of schools from which our students received acceptances with the number from that school. It does not necessarily mean students matriculated to that school.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY
 AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE 2
 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY 2
 ANNA MIARIA COLLEGE
 ANTIOCH COLLEGE
 ART INSTITUTE OF BOSTON
 ASSUMPTION COLLEGE 15
 BABSON COLLEGE
 BARD COLLEGE 3
 BATES COLLEGE
 BECKER COLLEGE
 BENTLEY COLLEGE 3
 BLAIR ACADEMY 3
 BLUE HILLS REGIONAL TECH 2
 BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL CENTER
 BOSTON COLLEGE 3
 BOSTON UNIVERSITY 12
 BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE 17
 BRIDGTON ACADEMY 3
 BRYANT COLLEGE 5
 CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY 2
 CAYETANO HEVEDIA
 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
 CHOATE ROSEMARY HALL
 CLARK UNIVERSITY 4
 COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS 3
 COLORADO COLLEGE CONNECTICUT COLLEGE 3
 CORCORAN SCHOOL OF ART
 CURRY COLLEGE 2
 CUSHING ACADEMY
 DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
 DEAN COLLEGE 4
 DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY
 DICKINSON COLLEGE 2
 EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVFRSITY
 ELMIRA COLLEGE
 EMERSON COLLEGE 2
 ENDICOTT COLLEGE
 FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY 6
 FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE 4
 FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE 9
 FRANKLIN PIERCE COLLEGE
 GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
 GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 2
 GORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE
 GUILFORD COLLEGE
 HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
 ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
 IONA COLLEGE
 ITHACA COLLEGE 5
 JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY
 JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY 5
 KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

LASELL COLLEGE
 LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
 LESLEY COLLEGE
 LOOMIS CHAFFEE SCHOOL 2
 LOYOLA COLLEGE
 LYNDON STATE
 MARIETTA COLLEGE
 MARIST COLLEGE
 MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
 MARYLAND INSTITUTE, CO LLEGE OF ART
 MASS ART
 MASS BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 5
 MASSASOIT COMUNITY COLLEGE 2
 MERRIMACK COLLGE 6
 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
 MIDDLESURY COLLEGE
 MITCHELL COLLEGE
 MOUNT IDA COLLEGE 3
 NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE 2
 NEW YORK UNIVERISIY
 NICOLS COLLEGE
 NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY
 NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE 5
 NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY 7
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
 NORWICH UNIVERSITY
 NOTRE DAME COLLEGE, NH
 NYACK COLLEGE
 PENN STATE UNIVERSITY 2
 PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
 PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE 4
 PRATT INSTITUTE 2
 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE 10
 QUINCY COLLEGE
 QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE 9
 RADFORD UNIVERSITY
 RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
 RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN
 ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 4
 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY 4
 RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE
 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
 SAINT ANSLEMS COLLEGE 9
 SAINT MICHAELS COLLEGE 6
 SALEM STATE COLLEGE 12
 SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY 5
 SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
 SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
 SIMMONS COLLEGE
 SKIDMORE COLLEGE
 SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE 2
 STONEHILL COLLEGE 8
 SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY 4

SUNY GENESSE
 SUNY, BUFFALO
 SUNY, POTSDAM
 SUSQUEHANA UNIVERSITY
 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 12
 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
 TRINITY
 TRINITY, D.C.
 TRINITY, VT
 UNION COLLEGE
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANIA CRUZ
 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT 7
 UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD 2
 UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO
 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST 27
 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON
 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, DARTMOUTH 11
 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL 3

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND 3
 UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 2
 UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND 6
 UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND 2
 UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE 2
 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT 7
 VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
 VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY
 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
 WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 3
 WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE 3
 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE 13
 WHEATON COLLEGE
 WHELOCK COLLEGE
 WORCESTER ACADEMY
 WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE 3
 WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE 5

FALES, LEACH AND ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - 1996

The Fales, Leach and Rogers Scholarship Committees have awarded fifty-two scholarships with a total sum of \$50,779.00. Those receiving Fales Scholarships are:

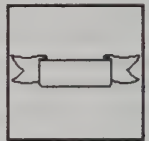
Jennifer Bain	- St. Anselm College
Susan Bain	- St. Anselm College
Daniel Barrett	- U. Mass, Amherst
Jason Barrett	- U. Mass, Amherst
Sean Barrett	- Norwich University
Lisa Barrile	- Villanova
Scott Bowman	- Brown University
Lisa Burke	- Middlebury College
Brian Burns	- Boston University
Jeanmarie Burns	- Framingham State
Shan Cantrell	- Lehigh University
John Carchedi	- Providence College
Maureen Cleveland	- St. Michael's College
Emily Copeland	- Dartmouth College
Sean Cunningham	- Providence College
Gayle Fasanello	- Providence College
Elizabeth Gailahue	- Stonehill College
Katherine Gallahue	- Providence College
Suzanne Hemman	- Gettysburg College
Kate McColgan	- Stonehill College
Julie Moore	- Providence College
Amy Sinatra	- St. Michael's College
John Staley	- Holy Cross College
Kerry Sullivan	- Stonehill College
Karen Thomas	- Providence College
Mark Thomas	- Providence College
Candace Yergatian	- St. Anselm College

Those receiving Leach Scholarships are:

Shauna Cavanaugh	- Carnegie Mellon University
Judy Collins	- Harvard University
Laurie DeJoie	- Bryant College
Erin Dorman	- Dartmouth College
Erin Ellis	- University of Richmond
William Goode	- Worcester Poly Tech
Catherine Haynes	- University of Connecticut
Jennifer Huck	- Bates College
Kenneth Kneeland	- Syracuse University
Corey Lee Krueger	- University of Connecticut
Kristen Lamb	- Babson College
Michelle Mariani	- Syracuse University
Laurie McDonough	- Bowdoin College
Kathleen O'Leary	- Yale University
Brian Prasse	- Tufts University
Gregory Puglia	- Rochester Institute of Tech.
Jessica Rice	- Colby College
Anthony Staley	- Dartmouth College
Daniel Tobin	- Tufts University
Sharon Tobin	- American University
Peter Valle	- University of Virginia
Joy Waldron	- Cornell University

Those receiving Rogers Scholarships are:

Sean Armstrong	- Virginia Polytech
Jason Cheek	- Stonehill College
Kristine Schwartz	- Tufts University



STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 1996

Walpole High School will graduate 183 students in June of 1996. One hundred fifty-seven have made application through the guidance office for further study. The table below illustrates the placement of the class with a comparison of the placement of classes for the past five years.

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Four Year Private Colleges	51.2%	50.2%	47.5%	54.8%	54.1%	54%
Four Year State Colleges	20.1%	15%	16.2%	17%	17.4%	24%
Two Year Private Colleges	7.5%	9.2%	6.4%	5.3%	5.5%	3.2%
Two Year State Colleges	5.2%	5%	8%	6.3%	3.9%	2.2%
One Year Programs	1.1%	4%	.5%	1%	.5%	2.1%
Nursing School	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Preparatory Schools	2.9%	-	5.4%	1.6%	1.1%	3.2%

This is a total of 88.7% of this year's students. For these students and for past graduates, the Guidance Department processed 1000 applications.

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Full Time Employment	8.6%	10%	4.8%	6.9%	8.7%	6.5%
Armed Services	2.3%	2%	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%	2.7%
Undecided	-	2%	6.4%	3%	6%	2.1%
Travel*	1.1%	1%	1.6	1.6%	-	-
	12%	15%	16%	13.6%	17.4%	11.3%

*One foreign exchange student returning home.

Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7200)

Victor Knust Graichen, Chairman - Louis E. Hoegler, Walpole - Janice A. Young, Walpole

In July 1996 the School Committee reorganized and elected the following officers: Victor Knust Graichen (Wrentham) Chairman, Alan Lovely (Plainville) Vice-Chairman, and Robert Heavey (Medway) Secretary.

The School Committee conducts its regularly scheduled meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Committee Meeting Room at the school. Sub-committee meetings are scheduled as needed.

Graduation:

On June 9, 1996, 126 students graduated in an impressive afternoon ceremony. Victor Knust Graichen, Chairman of the Tri-County School Committee, delivered the welcoming address to more than one thousand guests. Music was provided by the Millis High School Band.

Bruce Lynch, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, presented scholarships and awards totaling more than \$100,000 to deserving seniors.

Pupil Personnel Services

In September 1996, Tri-County welcomed approximately 794 students to the new school year. The district towns and number of students are Franklin 164, Medfield 25, Medway 58, Millis 28, Norfolk 34, North Attleboro 182, Plainville 60, Seekonk 68, Sherborn 6, Walpole 69, and Wrentham 60. Also 40 students were accepted from Out of District areas.

The Pupil Personnel Department continued its evening programs for 96-97. The Guidance Depart-

ment continued its Peer Helpers program to assist with school adjustment and to introduce Tri-County to junior high students in the community. The department continued its programs on preparing for college with the assistance of Dean College Financial Aid Administrators and Admissions Counselors. Tri-County hosted two Career Days for Grade 8 students and held evening Open Houses for parents.

Tri-County has established itself as a leader in the Tech Prep System. This concept has been referred to by National Business and Educational Leaders as one of the most exciting initiatives in education. The primary function of the Tech Prep program is the combined secondary/post secondary program that is being offered to Tri-County students with Massachusetts Bay Community College, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Dean College, Middlesex Community College and Aquinas College. Students involved in the Tech Prep program must complete an established level of academics and technical competencies. Students, upon completion of their high school work will be awarded credits according to the articulated agreement. In 1996, students who received college credit for completion of Tech areas are now attending Wentworth Institute, University of Massachusetts at Lowell and Arizona State University.

Tri-County along with the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce serve as the co-chairs of the Tri-County School-to-Career Partnership. This partnership will share in over \$400,000 over three years to serve the career education needs of all area students.

Academics

A continuing recognition that our graduates need to fully develop their academic abilities has led us to review our academic offerings. Beginning in 1995, all grade 9 pupils began a four-year sequence of science courses including biology, chemistry, principles of technology and one science elective (microbiology, physics, astronomy or Principles of Technology II).

State-wide curriculum frameworks have been issued and Tri-County is prepared to respond to these guidelines for core academic subjects. All students at Tri-County continue to take a full academic load with no study periods. Every student has a class every period every day.

It is the goal of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical High School to keep our programs current and to fully meet the needs of our pupils and of the workplace.

Vocational/Technical Programs

The Vocational programs have made every effort to simulate real work experience by providing service to District Town Agencies, Civil organizations, and Residents. The Auto Repair, Auto Body and Metal Trade departments are fully scheduled for customer work at all times. Work is accepted from district residents if such work coincided with the instructional curriculum. The Auto Repair program has received A.S.E. Master Certification from the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation.

The Child Care program provided a creative agenda that foster the wholesome development of the pre-schoolers in a variety of early childhood settings. High School students work with these youngsters learning first hand the various theories and practices of child development.

Cosmetology is a program that provides skill in a variety of beauty services, such as hair, scalp, skin and nails. The program prepares the student for the State License in hairdressing. The clinic is open to the public during the school year.

The Culinary Arts shop continues to attract many local patrons to their student run restaurant (Gerry's Place) and bake shop. Many senior citizen groups from the community visit Tri-County to sample the delicious meals that are prepared by the high school students.

Desktop Publishing is part of the Commercial Art and Graphic Arts curriculum. Students learn Computer Layout, Desktop and Graphics.

Electronics Technology prepares the student for entry level positions in the Electronics, Computer and Consumer product service industries.

Marketing/Office Technology education includes Banking, Retailing and Secretarial skills for students who have selected this vocational program. Students master skills in Computerized Accounting, Data Base Management, Word Processing and Lotus 1-2-3. Students taking this program also receive hands on

training by working at the Dean Cooperative Bank located at Tri-County. The Bank is open to the public during the school year for all banking services.

The Medical Careers program continues to grow and is now currently affiliated with three area Nursing Homes (Medfield, Franklin, and Wrentham) where students can apply skills on patient care and recreational activities.

The Plumbing and Electrical programs allow students to acquire technical skills while accruing State-mandated hours in both practical and theory applications. Once completed, these students will be prepared to take the state journeyman examination in their respective trade areas.

The Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning program provides students with proper instruction relative to the recovery and recycling of refrigerants. EPA government regulations require that HVAC standards remain at the cutting edge of technology.

The Carpentry program allows students to become familiar with both rough and finish construction. As students complete this program, they are well on their way to securing construction supervisor licenses.

Our construction program has been very busy during this year with the building of a Senior Center in the Town of Wrentham.

Continuing Education

The Continuing Education Program offers an Adult Cosmetology program during the day. This is a separate program that provides 1000 hours Of instruction. The program runs from September to May and follows the high school calendar. Registration for this program takes place at the end of May each year. The Evening School Division has enrolled approximately 600 students for the 1996-97 school year. Registration for the Evening Division takes place in September for the Fall Semester and in January for the Winter Session.

Athletics

The Tri-County Athletic Programs continue to show strides during the 1996-97 year. Participation of first time players at the Freshman/Sophomore classes shows promise for the upcoming years.

Student Activities

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) is of continued interest to students with great success at the local, state and national competitions. In the area of fund-raising, VICA once again will be sponsoring numerous events, including a medieval dinner, Breakfast with Santa and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.

The Distributive Education Clubs of America will be attending the North Atlantic Regional Conference. At this conference students will have an opportunity to meet other students from the Northeast and participate in various seminars and workshops.

Summary

As we continue to provide for the educational needs of our students, we wish to thank the District resi-

dents for their support and cooperation. We intend to maintain in the future the high educational standard that has earned Tri-County that support in the past.

Norfolk County Agricultural High School

(400 Main Street 668-0268)

Richard C. Morse, Director

Norfolk County Agricultural High School, 400 Main St. Walpole, MA is a four-year regional high school serving residents of the twenty-eight municipalities which comprise Norfolk County on a tuition free basis. Non-residents of Norfolk County are also eligible to apply if a comparable program is not offered in their home district. They are assessed a tuition that is usually paid by the student's home school district. Enrollment has grown from 434 students in 1985, to 440 in 1996.

The school is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and is fully approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education. All students participate in both technical and academic programs every day. The School observes the same school vacations and holidays traditionally followed in local school districts. Norfolk County Agricultural High School was founded in 1916 and is one of the first regional vocational/technical public high schools established in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS Half of each student's day is devoted to technical programs. These programs are offered by the School's Animal and Marine Science, Plant and Environmental Science and Agricultural Mechanics Departments. Grade 9 students learn the fundamental competencies and skills relating to each of these departments. Grade 10 students begin to specialize in special interest areas and grade 11 and 12 students select one program and concentrate their

studies selected program.

The Animal and Marine Science Department offers programs in Canine Science, Pet Shop Management, Equine Science, Small Animal Technology, Veterinary Assistant. The Agricultural Mechanics Department offers programs in Equipment Operations, equipment repair and servicing and mechanics and construction. The Plant and Environmental Science Department offers programs in Environmental Science, Natural Resources, Landscaping, Ornamental Horticulture, Floriculture and Arboriculture.

COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM The Cooperative Work Experience Program (CWEP) is a program whereby students in grades 11 and 12 participate in a work experience project in agriculture with an employer approved by the school or have an individual ownership project.

ACADEMICS Half of each day is devoted to academic studies. All students take English, Mathematics, United States History, Sciences, Health, Physical Education, World Geography, Computer Technology and Environmental Science. For the college-bound, courses in Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, SAT Preparation, language arts and literature are available.

ATHLETICS Norfolk Aggie fields teams in soccer, softball, cheerleading and has teams in both boys' and girls' basketball, volleyball and cross country. Applications and information about the school may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office.

Blessed Sacrament School

(808 East Street)

Sr. Therese Dennie, osf, Principal

Blessed Sacrament School is a Catholic elementary school located near the center of Walpole.

Children enter at various grade levels ranging from Pre-school, for age three years, who attend two days a week, a half day session, up to grade 8 students.

Not only is Blessed Sacrament School available for Walpole students, but children from surrounding areas

travel every day to the school. Blessed Sacrament School has a total population of 434 students with a faculty of 21 full-time certified teachers and 4 part time teachers who afford the students of the opportunity for classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, Computer and Library. A resource teacher is available for students with limited needs. An Extended Day Program is available from after school to 6 P.M.

Walpole Public Library

(Common Street 660-7340)

Director, Jerry Romelczyk - Administrative Assistant, Pat Randhawa - Technical Services Librarian, Michael Wofsey - Reference Librarian, Norma Jean Cauldwell - Reference Assistant, Ann Harlow - Children's Librarian, Ruth Mahan - Assistant Children's Librarian, Leslie Loomis - Clerks: Barbara Bryant, Barbara Carlson, Betty Ann Connor (retired),

Mary Feldman, Elizabeth Masalsky, Deborah Maimone, Majorie Pyne, Cynthia Rayner, Jane Russau, Ruth White - Pages: Jack Wu (Senior Page), Jonathan Siegel (Senior Page), Annmarie Atkinson, Linda Doyle, Shaela Gallahue, Elizabeth Kelly, Janet Lamb, Kathleen Muldoon, Heather White.

Hours: Children's Room (Downstairs)

Mon-Tues-Thurs	10-9
Friday	10-6
	Sat 10-6

Main Area (Upstairs)

Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs	10-9
Friday	10-6
	Sat 10-6

Closed Saturday from Memorial Day to Mid-September

Services

Children's books, records, videos and cassettes... Children's Room...Mac multimedia workstation...Programming and story hours...Fiction & non-fiction...Newspapers & magazines...Books-on-tape...Videos...Cassettes & compact discs...Large-print books...Literacyreferrals...Home-bounddeliveries...Reference services in person or by phone...Job-hunting information...School & college planning information...Medical information...Consumer information...Business & investing information...Best-sellers...Copying machines...Back issues of newspapers & magazines...Public access microcomputers...Microfilm reader-printer...Meeting room...Tax forms...Young adult materials...Local history collection...Art displays...Educational displays & programs of interest...Circulating CD-ROMS... Access to the INTERNET...Access to the library through the INTERNET.

1996 has seen another record year in the use of the Walpole Public library. Circulation grew substantially.

Our summer reading programs drew record participation. We continued to handle this ever-increasing usage in a very cost effective manner with one of the highest service to cost ratios of any library in the area. Throughout the year we added new services and worked to improve on those already in existence. Highlights included: landscaping of the library grounds (thanks to Greg Lynch and Walpole Boy Scouts), an added level of reference service, the installation of the Electric Library, a comprehensive INTERNET based information service and the expansion of computer classes. In 1996 we also put on-line the WALPOLE WEB. Our participation in this project has allowed us to extend the scope of library service to hours the building is not open.

In the coming year our major focus will be on the future of the library. Once again, a state-funded library building support program is on the horizon. We will be working to find out exactly what the citizens of Walpole expect for library services and how those expectations can be realized.

Special thanks to: C. Thomas Littleton, John Sheppard, Lynn Johnson, Pat Kelly, Pam Kinsman, Alice Santiago, Anne Zawistowski, Jennifer Kelly, Wally Zawistowski, the Trustees and the Friends of the Walpole Public Library.....and the many volunteers who have made this past year a success.

Trustees of the Walpole Public Library

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7340)

Trustees: Paul Cesary (Chairman) (1999), Nancy Chagnot (1999), Dave Munro (1997), Gail Scavuzzo (1997), Linda Gilmore (1998), Robert MacDonald (1998)

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library is charged to oversee and protect the interests of the library on behalf of the citizens of the town. The members are committed to the major mission of the library which is to serve the informational needs of

the community. Fiduciary responsibilities require staying abreast of an ever changing society, so that services and materials can be there to meet the needs of library users.

Friends of the Walpole Public Library

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7340)

President: Ann Zawistowski - Treasurer, John Sheppard - Secretary - Pat Kelly

The Friends of the Walpole Public Library is a non-profit organization set up to provide support to the public library. In 1996, the Friends purchased books, videos and books-on-tape. They also have purchased blinds and shades for the library, provid

ed all children's programming, supported a FAX line for interlibrary loan and decorated the library over the holidays. In the spring they hold a book sale as their premier event. If you would like to join, application forms are available at the Library.

www.walpole.ma.us The Walpole Web

(c/o Walpole Library)

In March the Walpole Web went on-line on the INTERNET. Since that day over 30,000 users from Walpole and around the world have visited the site. This community focused World Wide Web site links hundreds of pages of local information and makes these pages available to anyone with Web access on the INTERNET. All major community activities and organizations are represented. You can travel from

local schools to our electronic Town Hall. You can research local history, visit the Library, find community contacts and download a map of the local links of the Bay Circuit trail. The goal of the project is to create a common starting point in the electronic world from which all local information can be accessed. The address of the Walpole Web is www.walpole.ma.us. Come and enjoy.

Walpole Scholarship Foundation

(c/o Walpole Scholarship Foundation, 668-9282)

Elsie L. Cross, President - Cheryl Caskie Chase, President-Elect

The Walpole Scholarship Foundation, an all volunteer non-profit organization, was founded in 1983. The purpose of the Foundation is to assist and encourage residents of Walpole to obtain post secondary cultural, vocational or professional education.

Graduating secondary students who reside in Walpole, regardless of where they attend high school, are eligible to apply as are students currently in post-secondary programs. Each year in early January, applications are made available in the guidance departments of Walpole High, Norfolk County Agricul

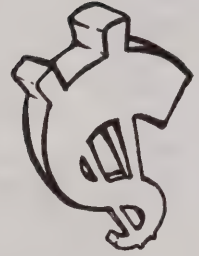
tural, Tri-County, Bishop Feehan and Xaverian High Schools. Applications are due in mid-February.

Thanks to the generosity and support of individuals, businesses, organizations, and many Living and Memorial Funds, in addition to the Foundation's own efforts, the Walpole Scholarship Foundation has provided \$586,500 to 545 recipients since its founding.

For additional information, please call 668-9282 or write Walpole Scholarship Foundation, 3 West Street, Suite 9, Walpole, MA 02081.

FINANCE

Finance Department



(Accounting 660-7318 *** Collections 660-7299 *** Treasury 660-7311)
David B. Davison, Finance Director-Treasurer-Collector --- Accounting Division: Dolores Giordano, Town Accountant; Janice Walker, Assistant to the Town Accountant; Dorothy Jennings, Accounts Payable Clerk --- Collections Division: Madelyn Conroy, Collections Administrative Clerk; Elizabeth Cianci, Lois Conway, Trisha Rogers, Collections Customer Service Representatives --- Treasury Division: Marjorie Meehan, Assistant Treasurer; Patricia Crane, Payroll Administrative Clerk; Laurel DeMore, Customer Service Representative

The Finance Department was created in 1988 by a Town Meeting action and a subsequent approval by the Voters of Walpole when they voted to create the position of Finance Director. The Finance Director, along with the duties of Town Treasurer and Town Tax Collector, is responsible for debt and cash management, overseeing the financial and accounting operations, and working with town administration on fiscal planning and budgeting. The finance department has many responsibilities including the collection of all taxes and assessments, utility bills, liens and various local revenues; maintaining and investing all Town funds; reconciling all accounts; preparing, issuing, and accounting for all payroll and account payable disbursements, keeping and verifying all accounting records; reporting and processing numerous reports for Federal, State, and Town agencies and departments.

Debt and Fiscal Management

The Town's outstanding long term debt continues to decline and is at a modest level; current debt obligations for water and sewer projects will be paid in full by FY 2000. However, with the numerous requests from Town residents for sewers, and recent approvals of several sewer projects by Town Meeting and with the School Meadow Brook Water Treatment Facility construction work already underway, new debt obligations will be incurred by the Town. Walpole residents were presented with three debt exclusion votes during 1996. The first vote was for architectural services to design a new elementary school and to renovate and add onto the present high school which was approved by the voters. The voters rejected the two construction debt exclusions for these buildings at the annual town election. The Board of Selectmen and School Committee have created a task force to review and report to them on the current school space needs; the Committee is expected to make its recommendations in early 1997.

The Town continues to pay down the teachers' pay deferral that was used to help balance Walpole's budget during the early 1990's in response to the state aid reductions that had occurred and lower collection rates because of the downturn in the economy. The economy has recovered most of the job losses and tax collections have improved. The Town should now

take additional steps to pay down this deferral so that it can begin to reestablish adequate reserves for future downturns. The stabilization fund continues to remain low (\$48,009 as of June 30, 1996) which will make it difficult to address any future downturns, and unexpected or emergency expenditures. With the Town expected to go out for borrowing for several utility projects that were approved during the past couple of years and remembering the credit rating agency's comment that the Town should take steps to increase its reserves for future demands, efforts should be considered to allow for this contingency.

State Aid

The Town has been seeing an increase with the amount of State aid (a/k/a local aid) distributed during the past five years. This is a reversal from the late 1980's and early 1990's when Walpole was receiving fewer dollars each year from the Commonwealth than it received in the prior year (see graph). The major increases in state aid have been with educational aid which is in response to the added burden that the 1993 Education Reform Act places upon communities to spend on education. This aid has kept, at best, current with the added spending requirements imposed upon the Town.

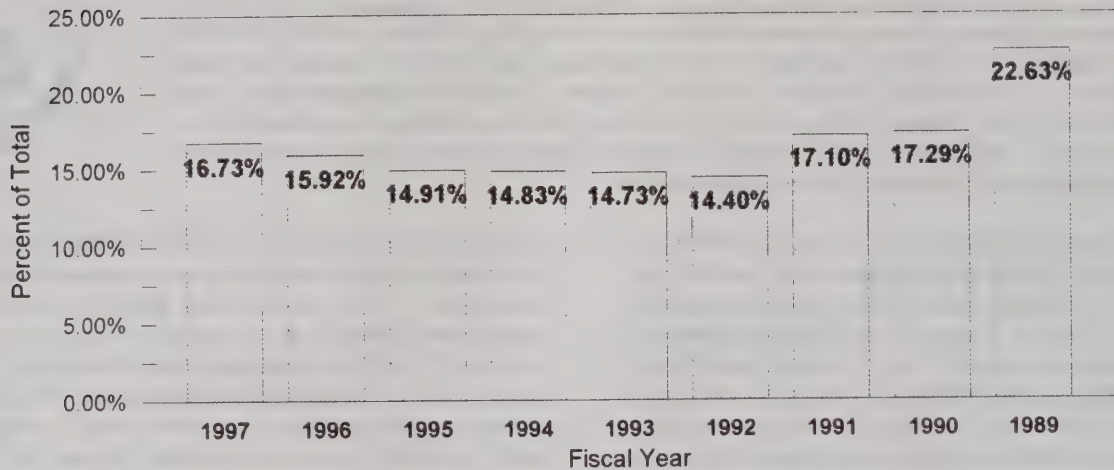
State aid for FY 1997 is \$550,972 higher than FY 1996, but in real terms since inflation, though not at the levels seen during the late 1970's and early 1980's, is reducing the value of the aid. We also have not seen a return to the state-local funding partnership of the 1980's when local aid was nearly 1/4 of all revenues to fund Town services for Walpole residents. State aid revenue for FY 1997 accounts for 16.7% of the total Town budget resources projected which is an increase of .8% over FY 1996, but is well below the 22.6% for FY 1989 (see graph).

Quarterly Billing

Quarterly billing has improved the Town's cash flow so that tax anticipation borrowing was not necessary and for the first time in three years, Walpole did not pay any interest for borrowing due to revenue timing constraints during FY 1996 and FY 1997 is looking better. The added benefit to the Town was the higher average and more evenly disbursed monthly cash balance has earned additional interest income

State Aid Revenue

Percentage of Total Appropriations



which has helped to fund services for the residents of Walpole. The collection rate for taxes was higher possibly a result of having four smaller installments instead of the two larger payments required under the previous billing methodology.

How Quarterly Billing Works

The Town issues a preliminary tax bill payable in two installments. The preliminary tax is based on one half of the prior fiscal year tax bill. In December, the Town submits its tax rate to the State for approval, where they ensure the Town is in compliance with the proposition 2-1/2 limitations and that the required appropriations are funded. After the rate is approved the total tax for each taxpayer for the fiscal year is calculated. We subtract the taxpayer's preliminary tax from the total and then divide the balance into two equal installments known as the third and fourth quarter bills. The Board of Assessors would commit any liens or betterments that may be due from the taxpayer to the tax bill at this time.

Some Important Points: **ABOUT YOUR TAX BILL:**

Massachusetts General Law requires that we must send the tax bill to the January 1 owner of record of the year that the fiscal year begins. This means for FY 1997 (July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997) the tax bill will be in the name of the property owner of record for January 1, 1996. If you have purchased a property in Walpole after January 1, the tax bill would be in the name of the previous owner. Please call the Tax Collector's office to have a copy of the bill mailed to you so that you can pay the bill on time.

Tax Billing Schedule for FY 1997:

First Quarter: Issued by July 1, 1996

Due: **AUGUST 1, 1996**

Second Quarter Issued by October 1, 1996

Due: **NOVEMBER 1, 1996**

Third Quarter: Issued by January 1, 1997

Due: **FEBRUARY 3, 1997**

Fourth Quarter: Issued by April 1, 1997

Due: **MAY 1, 1997**

Tax bills not paid by the due date will be assessed interest at 14% per annum on the unpaid overdue balance from the due date until we receive payment.

ABOUT YOUR EXCISE BILL:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise tax bills are due 30 days from the date of issue. All the information that appears on the excise tax bill, such as, the vehicle make, valuation, mailing address, etc., is obtained from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV). If you have moved or changed your mailing address you should notify the RMV as soon as possible to have them update their records. This is very important because the excise tax bill will be mailed to the address that the RMV provides us. Massachusetts General Law holds the taxpayer responsible for payment of the excise bill even if you do not receive the bill. An excise tax bill that remains unpaid after the due date will incur interest at 12% plus other fees and charges. If you are entitled to an abatement, you should contact the Assessors' Office, and they will gladly help you.

ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT:

When making a tax or utility payment, please pay by check or sign up for direct payment, but **NEVER** mail cash.

Make checks payable to: **TOWN OF WALPOLE**

Mail payments to: Finance Department
Collector's Office
135 School Street
Walpole, MA 02081

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns that we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call us. We wish to continue our commitment to improving customer service and seeking better ways to perform our responsibilities and duties.

OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1996

FISCAL YEAR	ALL DEBT	TAX SUPPORTED DEBT
1997	\$6,095,000	\$5,143,515
1998	\$5,090,000	\$4,642,250
1999	\$4,410,000	\$4,157,000
2000	\$3,735,000	\$3,672,000
2001	\$3,230,000	\$3,230,000
2002	\$2,950,000	\$2,950,000
2003	\$2,670,000	\$2,670,000
2004	\$2,390,000	\$2,390,000
2005	\$2,110,000	\$2,110,000
2006	\$1,830,000	\$1,830,000
2007	\$1,550,000	\$1,550,000
2008	\$1,270,000	\$1,270,000
2009	\$ 990,000	\$990,000
2010	\$ 710,000	\$710,000
2011	\$ 530,000	\$530,000
2012	\$ 350,000	\$350,000
2013	\$ 170,000	\$170,000
2014		

TREASURER'S CASH BOOK BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1996

BANK OF BOSTON	1,037,287
BAYBANK	310,465
BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST	1,749,344
CENTURY BANK	562,449
CITIZENS BANK	269,354
FLEET BANK	1,455,211
FLEET SECURITIES	260,370

LEGG MASON	1,505,130
MMDT	4,109,469
PNC BANK	102,861
PRUDENTIAL	503,571
STATE STREET BANK	13,554
WALPOLE COOPERATIVE	11,306
PETTY CASH	352
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,890,723

TRUST FUND BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1996

Trust Fund	Balance
Benjamin D. Rogers Scholarship F.	\$22,869
Bertha Poore Library Fund-Walpole	\$30,963
Bertha Poore Library Fund-E Wal.	\$15,098
Bird Estate Engineering	\$150
Bird Scholarship Fund	\$340
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$82,218
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	\$384,234
Charles S. Bird Library Fund	\$40,053
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	\$6,007
Group Insurance Fund	\$711,321
Henry P. Kendall Master Plan Fund	\$203,531
John W. & Nora C. Ahearn Fund	\$30,695
Joseph S. Leach Scholarship Fund	\$308,722
J. Ella Boyden Library Fund	\$5,273
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	\$5,195
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	\$5,214
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	\$46,256
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	\$8,712
Plain Cemetery Fund	\$3,158
Rural Cemetery Fund	\$61,420
Terrace Hill Cemetery Fund	\$13,680
Walpole Conservation Fund	\$53,915
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid F.	\$516,681
Walpole Law Enforcement Fund	\$3,734
Walpole Local Education Fund	\$9,240
Walpole Pension Reserve Fund	\$8,591
Walpole Public Library Building Fund	\$2,552
Walpole Public Library Fund	\$21,980
Walpoole Stabilization Fund	\$48,009
Walpole Town Forest Fund	\$2,715
William A. Beckler Library Fund	\$423
Total	\$2,652,949

Trust Fund Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

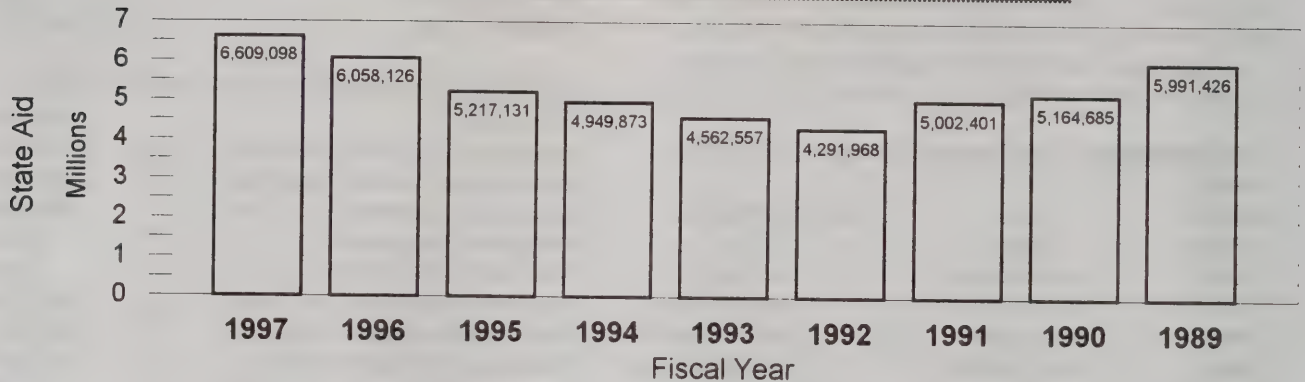
James Manninen (1997), Chairman - John Carter (1998)- David Monroe (1999)

The purpose of the Trust Fund Committee is to oversee the investments of the various trust funds assigned to the Town of Walpole in accordance with the directions dictated by each fund donee. The members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Most investments are corporate type bonds.

The Committee meets formally, quarterly, on the third Monday of March, June, September and December at the Town Hall. In the interim, as dictated by maturity dates of any of the investments involved, telephone conference meetings are held for appropriate action.

Town of Walpole State Aid

Nine Year History (FY97 - FY89)



ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS BY FISCAL YEAR AS OF JUNE 30, 1996

FISCAL YEAR	PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	INTEREST PAYMENTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL PAID BY TAX	TOTAL PAID/SEWER	TOTAL PAID/WATER
1997	1,005,000	322,558	1,327,558	775,308	279,581	272,669
1998	680,000	265,045	945,045	729,719	199,848	15,478
1999	675,000	224,743	899,743	700,729	188,141	10,873
2000	505,000	189,886	694,886	630,264	52,313	12,309
2001	280,000	167,690	447,690	447,690		
2002	280,000	153,330	433,330	433,330		
2003	280,000	138,880	418,880	418,880		
2004	280,000	124,250	404,250	404,250		
2005	280,000	109,260	389,260	389,260		
2006	280,000	93,950	373,950	373,950		
2007	280,000	78,460	358,460	358,460		
2008	280,000	62,790	342,790	342,790		
2009	280,000	46,940	326,940	326,940		
2010	180,000	30,910	210,910	210,910		
2011	180,000	22,000	202,000	202,000		
2012	180,000	13,000	193,000	193,000		
2013	170,000	4,250	174,250	174,250		
2014						

Accounting Department

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7318)

Dolores B. Giordano, Town Accountant - Janice Walker, Assistant Town Accountant - Dorothy Jennings, Accounts Payable

The Accounting Department is responsible for the recording and auditing of all revenue generated by the Town. This includes revenue received from State and Federal grants. This department is also responsible for the expenditure of such revenue in accordance to Town Meeting vote and Massachusetts General Laws.

The Town Accountant is responsible for year-end

closing on June 30th each fiscal year and the preparation of all financial reports for the state and federal government.

The Accounting Department works closely with the Town Administrator to provide budgetary information and estimated revenues for the ensuing fiscal year.

This includes five year budgetary forecasting.

Accounting is a department within the Finance Department however, its auditing functions are independent of any influence.

The enclosed general purpose financial reports for fiscal year 1996 are audited. Additional notes to the general purpose financial statements may be viewed in the office of Town Accountant.

The unreserved fund balance certified by the Bureau of Accounts fiscal year ending 1996 is \$1,432,-298. The Town meeting has expended \$299,854. to date 3/1/97 Accounting is in it's second year on the MUNIS Software and has successfully implemented the following modules:

1. Full FY97 budget process by each department

head. This was accomplished by extensive training of approximately 40 town personnel. The school department will implement full budget process for '98.

2. Each department has been trained to input all requisites to purchase merchandise. With full control by the purchasing agent. This has expedited the process of purchasing and approval. Purchase orders at "end of year" no longer need to be closed.

3. All departments have full access to current budget, vendor files, payment process of their individual accounts. This is a inquiry only access.

4. Receivables are fully implemented, but problems still exist from the conversion. However, these are being addressed as soon as possible. Overall, the new computer conversion has been successful and we shall continue to request enhancements of data processing.

Abstracts from Auditor's Report

TOWN OF WALPOLE MASSACHUSETTS NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,1996

3. Budgetary accounting - continued: The major differences between the budgetary basis of accountinG and GAAP are that:

(1) Budgeted revenues are recorded when cash is received, except for real estate and personal property taxes which are recorded as revenue when levied (budget), as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

(2) Encumbrances are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures (budget) as opposed to a reservation of fund balance (GAAP).

(3) Reserve fund transfers are recorded as sources (budget) as opposed to not recorded (GAAP).

A reconciliation of budgetary basis to GAAP basis results is presented below: GAAP basis	
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	\$1,064,281
Reconciling, Items:	
Real estate and personal property revenue recognition	(125,578)
Transfer from unreserved fund balance	476,537
Transfer recognition	56,674
Teacher's deferral (net)	(128,824)
Encumbrance	(83,405)
Budgetary basis	
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	\$1,259,685

Audit Report - June 30, 1996

Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Group

ASSETS	Government Fund Type			Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long-Term Obligations	Combined Tot (Memorandu only)
Cash and equivalents	\$2,685,260	\$1,682,565	\$4,932,904	\$1,113,621	\$ -	\$10,414,350
Investments	-	-	-	\$1,765,499	-	\$1,765,499
Receivables:						
Property Taxes	\$244,941	-	-	-	-	\$244,941
Other	\$1,664,188	\$2,299,552	-	-	-	\$3,963,740
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long term obligations	-	-	-	-	\$6,095,000	\$6,095,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,594,389	\$3,982,117	\$4,932,904	\$2,879,120	\$6,095,000	\$22,483,530
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (DEFICITS):						
Warrants and accounts payable	\$57,762	\$40,069	\$50,414	\$ -	\$ -	\$148,245
Accrued salaries and w/h's	\$581,845	-	-	-	-	\$581,845
Other liabilities	\$48,958	-	-	\$289,127	-	\$338,085
Deferred revenues	\$1,909,129	\$2,299,552	-	-	-	\$4,208,681
Notes payable	-	-	\$5,575,000	-	-	\$5,575,000
Bond indebtedness	-	-	-	-	\$6,095,000	\$6,095,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,597,694	\$2,339,621	\$5,625,414	\$289,127	\$6,095,000	\$16,946,856
FUND EQUITY (DEFICITS):						
Reserve for:						
Expenditures	\$412,106					\$412,106
Encumbrances & Continuing approp	\$433,150	\$751,270	-	-	-	\$1,184,420
Nonexpendable trust	-	-	-	\$1,371,764	-	\$1,371,764
Undesignated	\$1,151,439	\$891,226	(\$692,510)	\$1,218,229	-	\$2,568,384
TOTAL FUND EQUITY (DEFICITS)	\$1,996,695	\$1,642,496	(\$692,510)	\$2,589,993	-	\$5,536,674
	\$4,594,389	\$3,982,117	\$4,932,904	\$2,879,120	\$6,095,000	\$22,483,530

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balances (Deficits) All Government Fund types and Expendable Trust Funds

REVENUES	Government Fund Type			Fiduciary Fund Type	Combined Total (Memorandum only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	
Taxes and excise	\$23,515,052	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$23,515,052
Licenses and permits	\$637,789	-	-	-	\$637,789
Investment income	\$462,001	-	-	\$51,090	\$513,091
Intergovernmental	\$6,138,738	\$1,592,129	-	-	\$7,730,867
Charges for Services	-	\$5,339,314	-	-	\$5,339,314
Health claims contribut	-	-	-	\$2,398,667	\$2,398,667
Departmental/other	\$451,480	\$108,721	-	\$227,733	\$787,934
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	\$31,205,060	\$7,040,164		\$0	\$2,677,490
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					\$40,922,714
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EXPENDITURES					
General Government	\$1,253,187	-	-	-	\$1,253,187
Public Safety	\$3,665,086	-	-	\$241,435	\$3,906,521
Public Works	\$3,243,896	\$3,925,674	-	-	\$7,169,570
Culture and Recreation	\$1,597,051	-	-	\$48,904	\$1,645,955
Education	\$15,510,212	\$1,173,631	-	-	\$16,683,843
State and County	\$687,847	-	-	-	\$687,847
Debt Service	\$778,371	\$880,069	-	-	\$1,658,440
Capital outlay	-	\$632,924	\$1,754,808	-	\$2,387,732
Insurance and other	\$3,858,940	-	-	\$1,856,329	\$5,715,269
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Total Expenditures	\$30,594,590	\$6,612,298	\$1,754,808	\$2,146,668	\$41,108,364
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Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$610,470	\$427,866	(\$1,754,808)	\$530,822	(\$185,650)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Operating Transf in	\$555,867	\$294,665	\$185,211	-	\$1,035,743
Operating Transf out	(\$102,056)	(\$921,957)	-	(\$11,730)	(\$1,035,743)
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	\$453,811	(\$627,292)	\$185,211	(\$11,730)	-
Excess(deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	\$1,064,281	(\$199,426)	(\$1,569,597)	\$519,092	(\$185,650)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)					
July 1, 1995	\$932,414	\$1,841,922	\$877,087	\$699,137	\$4,350,560
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June 30, 1995	\$1,996,695	\$1,642,496	(\$692,510)	\$1,218,229	\$4,164,910
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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual - General Fund Budgetary Basis Year Ended June 30, 1996

	General Fund			Special revenue fund		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Taxes and excise	\$23,040,129	\$23,389,474	\$349,345	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	\$430,000	\$637,789	\$207,789	-	-	-
Investment income and penalties	\$300,000	\$462,001	\$162,001	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	\$5,881,819	\$6,138,738	\$256,919	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	\$5,064,295	\$4,123,836	(\$940,459)
Departmental	\$427,009	\$451,480	\$24,471	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$30,078,957	\$31,079,482	\$1,000,525	\$5,064,295	\$4,123,836	(\$940,459)
Operating transfers in	\$652,122	\$652,122	-	\$141,637	\$141,637	-
Operating transfers out	(\$141,637)	(\$141,637)	-	(\$376,536)	(\$376,536)	-
Reserve Fund Transfer	\$476,537	\$476,537	-	\$467,571	\$467,571	-
Other(Teacher deferral	\$515,296	\$515,296	-	-	-	-
Total other Financing Sources	\$1,502,318	\$1,502,318	-	\$232,672	\$232,672	-
Total Revenue and other financ sources	\$31,581,275	\$32,581,800	\$1,000,525	\$5,296,967	\$4,356,508	(\$940,459)
EXPENDITURES						
General Government	\$1,220,266	\$1,198,403	\$21,863	-	-	-
Public Safety	\$3,701,670	\$3,661,174	\$40,496	-	-	-
Public Works	\$3,298,394	\$3,256,878	\$41,516	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	\$1,636,548	\$1,580,763	\$55,785	-	-	-
Education	\$15,659,274	\$15,654,619	\$4,655	-	-	-
State and County	\$699,603	\$687,847	\$11,756	-	-	-
Debt Service	\$801,186	\$778,371	\$22,815	-	-	-
Water and sewer	-	-	-	\$5,296,967	\$4,110,886	\$1,186,081
Insurance and other	\$3,914,545	\$3,859,940	\$54,605	-	-	-
Teacher deferral	\$644,120	\$644,120	-	-	-	-
Prior year deficits	\$5,669	-	\$5,669	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$31,581,275	\$31,322,115	\$259,160	\$5,296,967	\$4,110,886	\$1,186,081
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	-	\$1,259,685	-	-	\$245,622	-

DATA FROM DRAFT AUDIT

Statement of Nonexpendable Trust Funds year ended June 30, 1996

Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances		Statement of Cash Flows, Nonexpendable Trust Fun	
REVENUES		Cash Flows from Operating Activities and Nonoperating Revenue	
Investment Income	\$100,582	net income from operations	\$15,826
Other revenues	\$17,285	net cash provided by operating activities	\$15,826
EXPENSES		Increase in cash & Equivalents	\$15,826
Operating charges	(\$102,041)		
Net Income(loss)	\$15,826		
FUND BALANCES		Cash & Equiv July 1, 1995	\$1,355,938
beginning of year	\$1,355,938	Cash & Equi June 30, 1996	\$1,371,764
end of year	\$1,371,764		

Finance Committee



(c/o Town Hall 660-7276)

Harry T. Slacum (97), Chairman - Carol Lane (97), Vice-Chairman - Gerald Daly (97), Secretary - Ronald Ardine (98) - Mary Ann Boragine (98) - John E. Hill (99) - John J. Hoffman (99) - Philip Jenkins (97) - Ralph Knobel (97) - John D. Murphy (98) - John E. Namey (98) - James E. O'Neil (99) - Judith A. Smith (98) - Edward Verrochi, Jr. (99) - Darren B. Zysk (99) (Resigned/Replaced during 1996: Richard J. Lacana, Timothy Martin, Thomas Doherty, Mary Hickey, Robert N. Hoey, Ernest Vitigiano, Susan Maguire and Catherine Winston) - Clare P. Abril, Clerk

The Finance Committee is comprised of 15 volunteer men and women of diverse backgrounds. The members are appointed by the Town Moderator. A key function of the Finance Committee is to review departmental budgets and submit a balanced budget to Town Meeting.

The Capital Budget is also reviewed and recommended to Town Meeting.

Committee Members have specific financial management responsibilities for reserve funds, emergency winter related expenditures and revolving funds.

The members are keenly aware that their first responsibility and loyalty is to Town Meeting and the integrity of Town Meeting process.

The Finance Committee must consider any matter that will have fiscal impact on the Town. This fiscal implication of Warrant Articles must be considered and clearly explained.

The Finance Committee Members reach a given position on every issue after fair and thoughtful

deliberation. The ultimate position will be conveyed to Representatives of Town Meeting and voters.

The Finance Committee Members rely on advice and information delivered by the Town Administrator and the Director of Finance. Various town documents, historical reports, the Manual distributed by the Association of Town Finance Committees and material produced by the Department of Revenue are used as resources. The Committee Members take the initiative and the extra step in working with other town boards and committees.

Deep gratitude is offered to those members who retired or were replaced for their service and long hours on behalf of the Town of Walpole.

The Finance Committee meets on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7:30 P.M., prior to Town Meetings, at the Town Hall. It may be necessary to hold additional meetings from time to time in order to complete work within the required timetable.

All Finance Committee meetings are open to the public and the press. The dates of all meetings are announced and posted, in advance, at Town Hall.

Capital Budget Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Joseph M. Denneen, Chairman (97) William Ryan, Vice Chairman (99) - Carol Lane, Secretary - Fincom (97) Elizabeth Nashawatty - Planning Board (97) - Paul X. Nannicelli (98) - Thomas W. Nadeau (98) - Edward C. Forsberg (99)

HISTORY--- The Capital Budget Committee was established by a vote of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting. The composition of the committee was made up of 4 members of the Finance Committee appointed by it, 1 member of the Planning Board, appointed by it, and 2 members appointed by The Town Moderator.

On May 17, 1971 the composition of the committee was changed to 3 members of the Finance Committee, 1 member of The Planning Board, and 2 members appointed by the Moderator. A vote of the April 6, 1987 town meeting once again changed the composition of the committee to 2 members of The Finance Committee, 1 member of The Planning Board, and 4 members appointed by the Moderator.

Under Article 2 of the 1993 Fall Annual Town Meeting, the composition of the Capital Budget Committee was again changed so that the Finance Committee would only have to provide one member.

The makeup of the committee is now one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the Planning Board and five members appointed by the Moderator.

CAPITAL PROJECT DEFINITION--- A capital project is generally considered to be a physical betterment or item of equipment having a substantial useful life (in excess of four years) the total cost of which exceeds \$5,000.

A capital project can be more specifically defined as a non-recurring expenditure, financed in whole or in part by town funds for the construction, reconstruction, replacement, major repair, extension or other improvement of a public building, highway, sidewalk, storm drain, sewer, installation, vehicle equipment, bridge, playground, land, park or like, and public works or other facility, structure or utility appurtenant.

The Capital Budget Committee shall consider all matters relating to proposed expenditures of money by the town for capital projects, and may make recommendations to the town board, officer or committee, related to such matters.

The various town boards, officers, and committees charged with the expenditures of town money shall, at a reasonable time before the end of each calendar year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them advisable for the town to expend for capital projects annually for a period up to six years or as determined by the Capital Budget Committee, together with explanatory statements providing such additional information about each proposed capital project as reasonably may be requested by The Capital

Budget Committee.

The Capital Budget Committee shall duly consider the same and may confer with said town boards, officers and committees, and hold hearings, if they deem it advisable. The committee shall report to and meet with the Finance Committee before preparing its final report. The committee shall make a report annually of the matters so considered by it with recommendations or suggestions relative thereto, and their said report shall be published and distributed, as part of the annual report of the Finance Committee.

It is again the recommendation of this committee that a long term funding plan should be developed and implemented to finance the already in place five year Capital Budget Plan. Without proper financing, our roads, buildings and equipment will continue to deteriorate.

The Capital Budget Committee continues to encourage all department heads to use any means available to seek out any private, state, or federal assistance in obtaining funding and or equipment to help the Town of Walpole meet the ever increasing capital budget dilemma.

Board of Assessors

(c/o Town Hall, Room 115, 660-7315)

Clement Boragine-Chairman, John Fisher-Clerk, James Driscoll-Assessor, Professional Staff: Dennis J. Flis-Appraiser/Ass't Assessor, Pamela Spence-Administrative Clerk, Karen Connolly-Principal Clerk and Adriela Fernandes--Principal Clerk.

The main priority of the office is to provide fair and equitable valuations for the purpose of taxation. The Town currently values all real and personal property. Assessors have a responsibility for the motor vehicle excise tax bills originated by the State Registry of Motor Vehicles. The Registry updates the bills to reflect recent changes and then pass them on to the Town for distribution. Assessors grant abatements and answer questions regarding excise tax bills. The Assessors also do not determine property taxes. The level of taxation is determined by the municipality itself, through the Town Meeting process.

Exemptions:

By State law, certain taxpayers are allowed exemptions from all or a portion of their property tax bills. These exemptions are allowed to those who are qualified under State Law, primarily from among the elderly, veterans, the blind, widows and widowers, and the minor children of deceased parents. In order to receive an exemption, you must apply at the Assessors Office. At the Annual Fall Town meeting, October 1996, Town Meeting adopted the provisions

of Clause 17D, Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the M.G.L.-Assessment & Classification Report FY1997

Property Type	Accounts	Assessment
Single Families	5,611	\$1,051,480,300
Two Families	232	\$35,629,000
Three Families	42	\$8,212,600
Apartments	33	\$24,957,000
Condominiums	845	\$98,640,600
Misc. Residential	32	\$8,164,500
Res. Vacant Land	667	\$33,518,000
Commercial	251	\$100,471,400
Industrial	282	\$76,831,400
Chapter Land	78	\$2,432,700
Mixed Use	72	\$18,383,300
Personal Property	614	\$38,239,270
Real & Personal		
Taxable Properties	8,759	\$1,496,956,670
Exempts	436	\$190,075,000

Tax Rate:

Residential Class..... \$14.94

Commercial, Industrial, Personal.....\$18.96

The Board meets on Tuesday evenings. Please call the office for schedule and appointments.

Gross Salaries of Town Employees

The following is a list of the gross salaries of Town employees for 1996. The information was obtained from the treasurer's computer run. We would like to

stress that these are not necessarily straight time earnings and may include overtime, stipends and in some cases income from more than one department.

ABATE CATHERINE	\$ 164.73	BIERMAN STEFANIE	1055.60	CALUSDIAN CHARLES	202.30
ABATE JOSEPH	3900.00	BIRTWELL KATHLEEN	2000.00	CALUSDIAN DAVID	17.34
ABATE SUSAN	1533.51	BLAKE SUSAN	18046.19	CALUSDIAN JANET	40.46
ABATE SUSAN	21874.51	BLAKELY MARGARET	228.31	CANNON LAURA	50995.98
ABATE SUSAN	78.03	BLESSINGTON PATRICIA	3150.00	CANTRELL DOUGLAS	17629.36
ABENSOHN LYNNE	6322.64	BLOOMFIELD NANCY	33113.11	CANTRELL RICHARD	69263.84
ABRIL ANTHONY	111.26	BOGARDUS ELIZABETH	10437.93	CAPALDO JAMES	698.75
ABRIL CLARE	546.37	BOLSTER VALERIE	9526.28	CAPONE HELEN	121.81
ABRIL CLARE	4272.67	BONNER BEVERLY	48.00	CAPONE JAMES	51741.98
ABRIL CLARE	14239.31	BORAGINE CLEMENT	2876.98	CARDILE MARILYN	2806.72
AHEARN AMY	212.64	BORAGINE MARY	930.49	CARLSON BARBARA	12076.76
AHMANN DELORES	28731.67	BORAGINE MARY ANN	175.89	CARMICHAEL JOHN	8509.05
AL-NAJAR HALA	1621.14	BOTHWELL ANITA	24759.48	CARR III JAMES	49054.21
ALBERTA PAUL	747.90	BOTHWELL ROBERT	30393.43	CARRIGAN MARY	5653.88
ALEXANDER MARGARET	14528.04	BOUCHER FRANCINE	29255.56	CARROLL NANCY	28600.57
ALLEN DEBRA	5127.13	BOUDREAU DANIEL	858.40	CARTER PAUL	52896.93
ALTY THOMAS	6814.25	BOUDREAU KEVIN	31824.13	CARTER PETER	52189.99
AMERO RUTH	40.46	BOULAIS MARILYN	52.02	CARVER RACHEL	1650.00
ANCHUKAITIS VICTOR	2815.86	BOUSH DEBRA	35058.39	CASEY VERONICA	33284.39
ANDERSON DONALD	29250.57	BOWDEN L.	3122.39	CASSIDY MICHAEL	41487.56
ANDERSON LEONARD	38764.69	BOYD FRANCINE	41053.52	CASSIE BRIAN	150.00
ANDERSON ROBERT	66915.98	BOYDEN FRED	43923.53	CATALANO ELINORE	98.26
ANZALONE GERALD	50342.80	BOYLE VERONICA	10011.34	CATALDO MARIA	100.00
ANZLOVAR DEBORAH	200.00	BRADLEY GERTRUDE	6723.15	CAULDWELL NORMA	35298.42
ARCARO LISA	28199.13	BRADSHAW DARREN	15705.27	CAUSI SALVATORE	109.82
ARCHAMBEAULT CAROL	26240.61	BRADY JOSEPH	391.89	CAVANAUGH CHERYL	4674.75
ARMSTRONG DANIEL	5957.36	BRADY WILLIAM	30518.09	CAVANAUGH CHERYL ANN	2302.00
ARMSTRONG HOLLI	33814.20	BRAINARD SUSAN	65839.24	CAVANAUGH RICHARD	70.00
ARMSTRONG PETER	1785.42	BRANN SARA	10121.75	CEDRONE ANN	2548.11
ARTHUR KIMBERLY	19059.95	BRASSIL CHARLES	452.98	CELIA AMY	26913.38
ARTHUR PRISCILLA	23086.42	BRAZO DARYL	34920.60	CERBO ANTHONY	101.15
ATKINSON ANNEMARIE	986.59	BREMILST RACHEL	600.00	CERBO JAMES	89.59
AVERILL RAYMOND	1944.22	BRENNAN W. DAVID	17.34	CERBO MARY	101.15
AYER ANN	193.63	BRETON ELIZABETH	240.00	CERQUA JOHN	50179.86
BACKOFF WILLIAM	36755.78	BRIGHAM PAUL	323.62	CERULLO DARLENE	8009.16
BAILEY TIMOTHY	76610.92	BRINEN SARA	18295.70	CHAMBERLAIN RUTH	27454.66
BAIN JULIA	27648.58	BROWN ELEANOR	124.27	CHAMBERS CHRISTY	7268.16
BAKER JUDITH	28492.26	BROWN HENRY	37640.27	CHAPELL ROBIN	46607.30
BAKER MAURITA	7194.05	BROWN THOMAS	52958.04	CHARBONNEAU MARIA	480.00
BALDASSARI DORA	14317.09	BRUNDRETT ANN	200.88	CHASE ANTONIETTA	11192.32
BARANOWSKI A.	1685.07	BRUNEAU PAUL	36529.56	CHASE BRIAN	2402.40
BARBARICK JEAN	1300.00	BRYANT BARBARA	12115.34	CHASE CHERYL	10592.65
BARBARICK JEAN	75.14	BUCKLEY DAVID	29889.15	CHASE MARY	16621.22
BARBUTO LAURA	12381.48	BUNKER PAUL	33967.88	CHERELLA BRIAN	2057.63
BARR DIANE	45026.22	BUNKER PAUL	480.00	CHRISTIE ALAN	51451.98
BARRETT ELEANOR	222.54	BURCH LESTER	51953.09	CHRISTOPHER EARL	52.02
BARRY PAUL	2387.20	BURGESS CATHERINE	35899.86	CIANCARELLI JOSEPH	53608.75
BARSONIAN JOYCE	13980.70	BURKE JOAN	50861.24	CIANCI ELIZABETH	25867.18
BARTUCCA JEANNINE	500.00	BURKE JOANNE	50.00	CIBOTTI THOMAS	98422.88
BARYLICK BROOKE	2111.20	BURKE PATRICIA	45088.73	CIMENO GARY	30114.94
BARYLICK TODD	1262.65	BURKE RICHARD	62699.27	CIMENO JOANNE	6814.23
BAUSCH WILLIAM	76175.46	BURKE STEVEN	1930.32	CINTO CHARLES	33113.11
BAXTER SUSAN	150.00	BURNHAM DIANE	1200.00	CINTO CHARLES	4861.68
BECK MICHELLE	900.00	BURNS JOHN	100.00	CINTO JANINE	6669.08
BELTRAMINI DIANNE	13000.10	BURNS MARY	9545.26	CINTOLO JOANNE	4537.77
BENDINELLI ARTHUR	35576.83	BUSHME PAUL	210.97	CIRIELLO JUDITH	135.83
BENKER MARYJANE	27711.95	BUSHWAY SCOTT	65675.07	CLARK CHRISTOPHER	44745.91
BENSON MARK	36374.54	BUSWELL BETH	300.00	CLARK ROBERT	1429.23
BERGAMO MARIE	24952.53	BUTERA ANNA	3019.42	CLARKE CHRISTINE	124.27
BERUBE CINDY	21935.10	BYRON DONALD	4044.00	CLEVELAND LOUISE	14186.20
BERUBE CINDY	374.20	CADY BURTON	48203.31	CLINTON JANET	7090.64
BETRO JOSEPH	72051.64	CALF PENELOPE	55321.48	COBB COLLEEN	14509.56
BIELENIN CHRISTINE	1089.94	CALLEAUX LEAH	300.00	COCHRANE BRUCE	2592.73
BIERMAN GENEVIEVE	624.64	CALNAN BARBARA	127.16	COFSKY KERRY	500.00

COGLIAN BARBARA	37085.74	DAVINO FREDERICK	51478.74	FEENEY MARTIN	66409.18
COHEN JUDITH	50756.00	DAVINO LAUREN	349.13	FEINGOLD BETTE	48268.89
COHEN MARGERY	375.00	DAVISON DAVID	50264.48	FELDMAN MARY	11694.77
COLE CHARLOTTE	48562.95	DAY CHARLES	3603.96	FERNALD RICHARD	35853.02
COLE DANIEL	11118.97	DEGEORGE JON	950.00	FERNANDES ADRIELA	26170.60
COLLINS GEORGE	46656.29	DELANEY ELIZABETH	51303.04	FERRO CHARLES	44311.41
COLLINS KELLY	57.00	DELANEY KATHLEEN	285.60	FIORIO ELAINE	7991.25
COLLINS KENNETH	588.00	DELANEY LEO	6010.00	FISHER JOHN	2826.97
COLLINS KEVIN	100.00	DELANEY RUTH	5791.82	FISK ELIZABETH	36067.11
COLLINS MARY	33270.39	DELISLE GLORIA	14288.52	FITZGERALD MARY	46699.05
COLLINS TIMOTHY	18479.44	DEMEO GREGORY	36283.83	FITZGERALD TERESA	328.86
COLLINS TIMOTHY	57485.91	DEMORE LAUREL	25680.98	FITZGIBBONS WILLIAM	59345.74
COLVARIO KATHRYN	35081.31	DENAPOLI KAREN	1250.00	FITZHENRY CELESTE	49497.30
COLVIN LINDA	55436.05	DENAPOLI LORI	33270.39	FLECK ANN	160.40
COMEAU JOSEPH	240.00	DEROSA SHAWN	2160.00	FLECK RAYMOND	492.80
CONLEY BARBARA	12035.09	DESALVO MARGARET	39.02	FLIS DENNIS	46270.32
CONLEY DAVID	47811.68	DESAYAGE ROBERT	100.00	FLYNN ANDREA	14681.64
CONNELY NANCY	8163.83	DESMOND DIANE	72.70	FLYNN DENISE	300.00
CONNELLY MARIE	16783.34	DEYOUNG ANN	151.79	FLYNN WALTER	456.75
CONNELLY WILLIAM 0.00		DIAZ BECKY	9961.92	FOLDVARI BETTY	400.00
CONNOLLY KAREN	25274.67	DIMARTINO JENNIFER	29752.67	FOLEY BARTLEY	524.27
CONNOLLY PATRICK	35293.90	DIONNE ALYSSA	949.89	FOLEY DIANE	14152.51
CONNOR BETTY	234.26	DJERF WILLIAM	65178.27	FOLEY EVELYN	487.20
CONNOR THOMAS	913.50	DOHERTY DENISE	4708.71	FOLEY FRANCIS	65510.52
CONNORS KAREN	21.81	DOHERTY KAREN	29280.66	FOLEY LAURA	27506.47
CONRAD EMILY	2909.56	DOLAN JAMES	58912.15	FOLEY MARIE	340.74
CONRAD EMILY	1606.20	DONAHUE JR JAMES	52721.33	FOLEY NOREEN	10632.84
CONROY JAMES	34708.74	DONALDSON EUGENE	232.65	FOLEY PATRICIA	20089.88
CONROY MADELYN	27807.20	DONALDSON RITA	177.74	FOLEY PATRICIA	216.75
CONROY MAXINE	15651.90	DONOHUE VALORIE	5833.85	FOLEY STEPHEN	57184.82
CONSTANTINO KATHRINE	4514.58	DONOHUE VALORIE	20887.36	FOLEY THOMAS	37760.61
CONWAY LOIS	24005.60	DONOVAN JUDITH	45505.91	FOLLETT ROBERT	3273.96
COOK HARLAND	51210.92	DONOVAN LISA	491.63	FORESTER MARY	52508.20
COOK MEGHAN	294.00	DORENZO BARBARA	48063.91	FORMAN FLOYD	26260.20
CORCORAN ELINOR	38723.38	DOYLE JUNE	14489.44	FORREST ATTILIA	900.27
CORCORAN LISA	300.00	DOYLE LINDA	216.84	FORSBERG EDWARD	292.50
COSMAN ALICE	231.20	DRISCOLL DEBORAH	15828.00	FORSTER LAURA	1920.10
COSMAN SUSAN	286.10	DRISCOLL JAMES	2751.96	FORTIN STEPHEN	61742.56
COSTA RONALD	480.00	DROSTE LOUIS	45554.65	FOVEL MARY	46699.05
COSTELLO MARY	37.57	DUBOIS PHILIP	61.74	FOWLE MARTHA	49.13
COTTER NANCY	48254.89	DUGDALE MARY	1718.91	FOWLE MARTHA	524.26
COUGHLIN ALICE	28.90	DUGDALE MARY	17.34	FREDETTE AIMEE	27754.11
COUGHLIN THOMAS	40.46	DUNN KEVEN	47.50	FREEMAN MATTHEW	8742.36
COVIELLO MARK	57987.78	DUNN PATRICIA	7507.90	FRENCH HELEN	46.24
CRAIB JOAN	19146.42	DUQUETTE GARY	31351.70	FRIEDHOLM CAROL	17338.72
CRANE HOPE	2038.40	DYSON AUDREE	11392.32	FRIES EILEEN	4282.61
CRANE PATRICIA	28002.69	EARL RICHARD	37399.41	FRIES EILEEN	89.59
CRANE PATRICIA	2999.88	EATON STEVEN	45160.86	FRISBEE MARY	19308.89
CROSBY ALVAH	16900.00	EDGE RICHARD	720.00	FRISBEE MARY	2554.96
CRUMMET DONALD	29873.48	EDWARDS ELEANOR	60.69	FUCILE BEVERLY	12554.49
CRUMMET ELAINE	19021.42	EFTHIM DOLORES	216.96	FUCILE RONALD	19774.82
CULLINANE MARY	187.86	EICHER JANET	150.00	FULLER KAREN	450.00
CULLITON LAUREN	35375.01	EINSEL SANDRA	25374.45	GABLE JAMES	200.00
CUNNANE GAIL	11811.30	ELA ROBERT	3469.50	GALANIS MARY	14681.64
CUNNIFF JOHN	44878.62	ELLIS MAUREEN	28187.21	GALE JUDITH	45500.67
CURLEY ANNE	3119.51	EMSWILER DAVID	49770.34	GALLAHUE ELIZABETH 0.00	
CURRAN DAYNA	9581.49	ERICKSON DANIEL	118.75	GALLAHUE SHAELA	2367.05
CURRAN ERICA	32858.94	ERICKSON KENNETH	31499.80	GALLANT SUSAN	5502.31
D'ANGELO EDWARD	3883.88	ERKER JAMES	54773.91	GALVIN SUZANNE	24739.14
D'ATTILIO JAMES	4350.00	ESMOND SANDRA	62845.31	GARR LINDA	475.31
D'ESPINOSA JOHN	31216.41	EVANS SUSAN	63071.25	GARRIGUS PAULA	41320.16
D'ESPINOSA VINCENT	7267.26	FALCONER ALLEN	33931.94	GATELY DAVID	748.66
DALTON CRAIG	2500.04	FALKER MICHAEL	47650.67	GATELY DAVID	2390.89
DALTON MARK	38468.38	FAMOLLE MARY LOU	2401.57	GEARTY ARTHUR	585.00
DALY CHARLES	332.35	FARINACCI ANTHONY	3915.10	GELERMAN ANDRIA	250.00
DAMISH JOANNE	85.25	FARRAR KIMBERLY	1263.08	GENTILE LISA	4642.00
DANDURAND JANET	296.52	FARRELL KEVIN	53806.72	GEOGHEGAN CHRIS	51282.98
DAUPHINAIS AGNES	45541.65	FARRELL VIVIAN	225.02	GERAGHTY JOAN	23855.40
DAVEY LISA	36169.39	FARRIS NANCY	7132.88	GERTH ANGELA	37780.33
DAVEY PATRICIA	48289.09	FEDERICO DIANE	2623.14	GEYER CONCHITA	14437.25
DAVINO CORIE	819.02	FEENEY DANIEL	78027.95	GIAMPA STEVEN	50679.60

GIFFIN THOMAS	1557.00	HILDEBRANDT KATHLEEN	45407.24	KELLY CHARLES	38556.33
GILLAM SUZANNE	66750.95	HILLARD GEORGIA	11399.22	KELLY ELIZABETH	50.00
GILLIS LAURIE	50.00	HILTS EDNA	6076.72	KELLY ELIZABETH	145.95
GIORDANO DOLORES	49807.84	HINDS JOHN	7892.07	KELLY KATHRYN	475.00
GIRVAN PAUL	33868.29	HINDS JOHN	18585.93	KELLY KATHRYN	450.00
GLAZEBROOK ISABELL	150.28	HOGAN LUCINDA	46.24	KELLY LORRAINE	10528.85
GLEASON CAROL	4275.39	HOLMAN RICHARD	109.82	KELLY MAUREEN	45300.67
GLEBUS LINDA	29372.52	HOLMAN RUTH	26.01	KELLY MICHAEL	51034.51
GOETZ ALBERT	240.00	HOLMES JOY	413.27	KELLY MICHELLE	483.28
GOETZ ELLEN	49427.14	HOOD JOAN	16927.34	KENNEY JEAN	34147.27
GOETZ JR ALBERT	5798.21	HOPE HAROLD	41265.71	KENNEY STEVEN	75014.83
GOLDING BETTY	42331.91	HORVATH-HARVEY CHRISTINE	8170.58	KENNY PATRICIA	43793.79
GOODWIN MARJORY	16377.61	HOWELL GAIL	600.00	KEOHANE GERALD	1056.60
GOODWIN SEAN	8438.80	HOWLAND GAYLE	400.00	KEOUGH MARY ELLEN	9252.11
GOODWIN WARREN	47028.67	HUBBARD FROST	50892.00	KERN RITA	480.00
GORE GREGORY	4648.96	HUGHES CAROL	5672.26	KERSHAW KAREN	31303.13
GORMLEY DAVID	52532.11	HUGHES CYNTHIA	12127.55	KING DOUGLAS	2132.80
GOUGH SHAWN	34689.74	HUGHES LEONA	27883.55	KINGSFORD KENNETH	40344.86
GRAHAM ROBERT	50812.06	HUGHES PAMELA	1900.00	KINSMAN PAMELA	1605.00
GRANT CHARLES	35293.56	HUGHES ROBIN	31673.20	KIRBY SARAH	42.00
GRANT DOUGLAS	38600.25	HUGUELET DIANE	28581.45	KIRRAANE EDWARD	4044.00
GRANT LISA	48003.79	HUGUELET PAMELA	54.91	KITTREDGE RUSSELL	61.74
GREENER BARRY	60116.21	HULBIG PHILIP	14702.04	KIVI WAYNE	66523.89
GRENHAM STEPHEN	100.00	HULL ARTHUR	58695.83	KLASSMAN HOPE	17288.51
GRIFFIN CAROL	18854.00	HUNTER ANNMARIE	58744.11	KLINE NANCY	25053.45
GRIFFIN KELLY	26040.56	HURLEY AMY	23978.65	KOCHANAK MARGARET	48347.15
GRIFFITH JOHN	10807.50	HURLEY PAUL	233.00	KOSHGARIAN HARRIET	20413.38
GRIFFITH JOHN	240.00	HUYLER MARIE	47714.97	KOSSAK JOHN	34786.04
GRIFFITHS GERARDENE	545.25	INNOCENT MARY	13223.20	KRAMER ELIZABETH	31783.44
GRILLI ANNE	700.00	INNOCENT WILLIAM	51084.77	KUNELIUS BARBARA	15188.84
GRINAVIC MARY	40620.04	IULA BRYAN	3750.00	KUNZ MAUREEN	44361.21
GROFF CHARLES	3000.00	JACKSON JANE	46445.65	KUSHNER LINDA	400.00
GUENARD JUDITH	180.00	JACKSON KERRY	900.00	KUZNEZOV PATRICIA	17762.94
GUGLIOTTA VITO	31572.14	JACKSON PATRICIA	49938.62	LACIVITA DIANE	26927.38
GULA MELINDA	28428.23	JARVIS NANCY	120.00	LADD ELISABETH	4834.21
GUSTAFSON SCOTT	40018.61	JENKS DAVID	54300.90	LAIRE FREDERICK	48080.21
HAGEN MARY	205.20	JENNINGS DOROTHY	11026.56	LAMB JANET	897.77
HALEY MELANIE	753.26	JENNINGS LOIS	14528.04	LAMB KRISTEN	3924.91
HALLION KATHLEEN	6751.71	JODICE MARK	31149.57	LAMONICA ANDREW	34516.09
HAMILTON S. JOHN	44375.22	JOHANSEN JOANNE	5421.40	LAMONICA JANET	12156.66
HAMILTON SANFORD	1475.92	JOHANSON STEPHANIE	202.94	LAMPERTI MAUREEN	393.04
HAMPE DIANA	45580.31	JOHNSON BETTY	40.46	LAMPERTI PAUL	520.17
HANAFEE MEGHAN	4608.00	JOHNSON CAROLINE	34377.61	LANE CAROL	65.03
HAND ANDREW	40818.36	JOHNSON EDWIN	40.46	LANE GERARD	121.39
HANDY JOANNE	40952.74	JOHNSON ERICA	1625.40	LANZONI CHERYL	13274.26
HANEY BARBARA	5471.70	JOHNSON JOANN	24691.56	LARKIN BRIAN	30160.30
HARDY CHARLES	50105.69	JOHNSON MARY	54.92	LASALLE ANN	9772.28
HARKINS CAROL	180.00	JOHNSON JR. ROBERT	1341.40	LAVALLEE PATRICIA	23475.35
HARLOW ANN	7862.78	JONES MARK	22569.20	LAWES SHEILA	393.88
HARRINGTON CAROLYN	34720.39	JONES-JOHNSON KAREN	11948.40	LAWES SHEILA	938.98
HARRINGTON CYNTHIA	13150.87	JOY THOMAS	53308.11	LAWLER RACHEL	246.03
HARRIS JENNIFER	360.00	JOYCE KATHLEEN	381.46	LAZZARO JANE	4261.77
HART ELLEN	21.81	KAMBOUR MARION	80.92	LEAHY EVALEEN	17973.01
HART ELLEN	3603.96	KANARIAN STEPHEN	480.00	LEARDO MARILYN	5400.67
HARTMANN EDWARD	71202.88	KANE NORA	2336.26	LEARY CYNTHIA	1300.00
HARTNETT MICHAEL	66.51	KANNALLY ANN ALICE	12149.09	LEE JOHN	1930.00
HARWOOD DOROTHY	108.37	KANNALLY JAMES	47581.82	LEE JOHN	52934.94
HASAPIDIS CAROL	12137.45	KARSTEN LAUREL	29967.13	LEE NORMA	5701.70
HAWES JANE	48642.33	KASZANEK BARBARA	28840.58	LELAND FRED	68152.41
HAWLEY JOAN	48010.04	KASZANEK DEBRA	800.00	LENNON MARY	135.83
HAYNES JOAN	33416.40	KAUFMAN PHYLLIS	34278.60	LEPPER ROSS	1998.75
HAZLETT KAREN	240.00	KEEFE DANIEL	28591.38	LERNER STEPHANIE	27238.47
HEADD KEVIN	6090.48	KEHOE DAVID	51492.10	LEYDON ELIZABETH	50756.00
HEADD TIMOTHY	49240.85	KEIGHLEY CAROL	28604.38	LIBERTY LISA	27460.47
HEALEY ANNE	32985.26	KELLEHER JOSEPH	51164.63	LIGHTBODY JOHN	2720.12
HEALY KATHLEEN	16512.28	KELLER ANNE	1950.00	LIGHTBODY STEELE	64411.36
HEAVEY ROBERT	12675.00	KELLEY APRIL	34413.61	LIND ELEANOR	39273.76
HEAVEY ROBERT	6760.00	KELLEY JUNE	38625.72	LIND JAMES	56304.95
HENDER RICHARD	28249.25	KELLEY MARY	58877.91	LIND WALTER	2532.86
HENNESSEY JUDITH	3732.91	KELLIHER JAMES	36471.45	LIPSETT RICHARD	35216.98
HERSHMAN MOLLY	480.00	KELLY CAROLYN	17676.69	LIPSETT SUSAN	575.00

LOFTUS THOMAS	48227.85	MCGRATH PATRICIA	4866.77	NUNES AUDREY	372.81
LOGAN JAMES	133.00	MCGRATH PHILLIP	38999.78	O'BRIEN KIM	18935.24
LOOMIS LESLIE	15428.98	MCLAUCHLAN RUSSELL	61952.50	O'BRIEN MARY	3666.63
LOPEZ RAMON	1890.42	MCMACKIN JANE	47125.16	O'BRIEN ROBIN	11713.86
LOVERING-LYNCH MARJORIE	39928.84	MCSWEENEY CELESTE	38625.72	O'BRIEN TRACEY	550.00
LUCAS ELIZABETH	14034.88	MCTIGHE JOHN	36988.09	O'CONNELL JANET	51150.63
LUCE ROBERT	38113.49	MCVAY TERRY	645.00	O'CONNELL PATRICIA	27377.10
LYON PATRICIA	16724.96	MEADOWS WILLIAM	32921.01	O'CONNELL WILLIAM	1930.00
LYTLE ELIZABETH	11355.75	MEAGHER CAITLIN	33363.94	O'CONNELL WILLIAM	50.00
MAC EACHERN DUNCAN	950.00	MEDEIROS SUSAN	26054.54	O'CONNOR MICHAEL	30053.13
MACBRIDE MARYLOU	12294.75	MEEHAN BRIAN	1300.00	O'HARA ALISON	32652.85
MACCINI LYNDIA	10437.93	MEEHAN JENNIFER	27260.47	O'HARE KATHRYN	50.00
MACCONNELL PATRICIA	28185.88	MEEHAN MARJORIE	31395.20	O'KEEFE MARLJAYNE	42.36
MACIVOR KATHLEEN	55622.88	MEELIA KERRI	495.04	O'KEEFE NANCY	121.38
MACKAY MARGARET	6448.12	MELANSON VIRGINIA	7357.84	O'LEARY CHRISTINE	144.00
MACKUN LORRAINE	2815.86	MELE JOSEPH	49908.92	O'NEIL EDITH	150.28
MACNUTT F. BARRY	51185.00	MELISH CECILIA	69.36	O'NEILL DAVID	16583.00
MADDEN JULIANNA	2671.58	MERCIER NICHOLE	85.50	O'TOOLE SUSAN	11061.34
MAFFEI ANNE	1329.75	MERRIAM CARRIE	824.26	OGREN KNUTE	5233.28
MAGRAW DOROTHY	480.00	MERRIAM JAMES	73368.92	OLMSTED DALE	3033.00
MAHAN RUTH	33659.88	MEYER CATHERINE	6962.50	OLSON CRAIG	49.13
MAHONEY KEVIN	50022.04	MEYER MARIA	1700.00	OLSON SARA	5706.24
MAIMONE DEBORAH	10936.04	MILHOMME DONNA	22458.57	ORAM MARGARET	132.94
MAKER MARY	48747.83	MILLER ALBERT	54.91	ORAM MARJORIE	118.49
MALFY KATHLEEN	6866.71	MILLER BRADLEY	250.00	ORMBERG ERIK	1300.00
MALIN LINDA	7827.08	MILLER RAYMOND	31946.19	OUELLETTE STEVEN	11427.22
MALONEY DENNIS	1708.20	MILNE KATHLEEN	38736.03	OULTON ANDREW	15.90
MANNINEN ALINE	121.38	MINNICK LINDA	13592.93	OULTON ANN	300.58
MANNINEN JAMES	62.91	MINNUCCI KATHLEEN	39658.37	PACKER DIANNE	57017.00
MANOCCHIO LAURA	1000.00	MIRLISS DOROTHY	3780.00	PALMER STEVEN	67686.18
MANSEN JANET	3224.63	MISANTONE ELIZABETH	941.82	PALMIERI ARMONDO	52.02
MANSEN PAUL	37989.38	MISANTONE NINA 0.00		PALMIERI FRANCES	40.46
MANSEN RICHARD	28295.83	MONAGHAN THOMAS	48575.48	PANOS KATHY	14604.84
MANSEN RICHARD	29522.86	MOORE CAROL	36018.11	PARE MARION	115.60
MANSI KERIS	25371.94	MOTOS CATHERINE	32844.94	PARISI ANDREA	2085.72
MANSON WAYNE	4381.92	MORANDI THOMAS	54249.75	PARKER BARBARA	158.95
MARINELLI M.Z.	9444.89	MORGAN JACQUELINE	37612.66	PARKER HARRY	37307.38
MARKS DIANE	2250.00	MORRIS JEANNE	17065.34	PARKS SUZANNE	28081.47
MARSHAK ELIZABETH	49427.14	MORRIS JOHN	56971.89	PARLON THOMAS	734.27
MARTINO JOYCE	3091.20	MORRIS THOMAS	55514.62	PARSONS SCOTT	47727.15
MASALSKY ELIZABETH	14665.56	MORRISON SUSAN	10908.56	PAYNE LESLIE	51244.11
MATTSON JEFFREY	346.80	MORSE KRISTEN	7261.34	PEARSON LISA	49331.78
MATTSON JOHN	3097.32	MOYNIHAN DANIEL	79049.14	PEARSON SCOTT	28446.19
MATTSON JOHN	55290.96	MROCZKA ROBERT	51815.05	PECK CAROL	41053.52
MATTSON RICHARD	2799.50	MUCCIACCIO ELIZABETH	300.00	PECKHAM ROSE	39257.36
MATTSON RICHARD	53907.90	MUELLER MICHAEL	28680.70	PEDROLI MARGARET	111.27
MATTSON TERESA	57.79	MULDOON ERIN	1604.23	PELZMAN LILLY	52264.64
MAZZARIELLO JEAN	323.68	MULDOON KATHLEEN	1199.50	PERCHARD MICHELLE	26516.19
MAZZARIELLO PASCAL	401.93	MULLANEY DANIEL	25290.12	PERCIACCANTE THOMAS	40717.26
MC CABE JANICE	300.00	MUNOZ-BENNETT ADRIAN	34972.39	PERCY HUGH	34594.56
MC COLGAN BRIAN	400.00	MURPHY BARBARA	15594.56	PEREIRA CAROLE	425.04
MC ELHINNEY ROBERT	3407.50	MURPHY GERARD	3262.90	PERRY STEPHEN	34485.81
MC KELLIGAN LINDA	28933.55	MURPHY GERARD	74.87	PETER LAUREL	5321.07
MC MILLAN HEATHER	24691.56	MURPHY JOAN	13366.08	PETERS CHRISTINE	46813.05
MCAVEENEY PHYLLIS	3750.00	MURPHY MARY	132.94	PIASECKI JOHN	51229.46
MCCABE LORRAINE	12968.95	MURPHY ROBERT	42560.31	PIERCE DAISY	841.60
MCCALL PHILIP	37460.41	MURPHY SUSANNE	493.50	PIESENDEL DONNA	500.00
MCCALLA SUSAN	48267.89	NAGLE LUCINA	24822.80	PITTS MICHELLE	180.00
MCCARTHY KEVIN	594.59	NASHAWATY ELIZABETH	29797.50	PODGURSKI MONA	240.00
MCCARTHY RICHARD	28698.08	NATHAN DANIELLE	5047.68	POITRAS WILLIAM	730.00
MCCORMACK ELIZABETH	1016.06	NAYLOR WILLIAM	34047.93	POLO GERRI	26899.09
MCCORMACK THOMAS	65.03	NEILSEN JULIE	28848.94	POPP DARYL	26033.46
MCCORMICK JOYCE	26781.50	NEUBAUER JOHN	49090.97	POPP ELIZABETH	564.38
MCCURDY DONALD	27126.70	NICHOLS JOHN	1700.00	PORGES NORMAN	50.00
MCDAVITT LAWRENCE	35497.41	NICHOLSON NEIL	33822.83	POWER MICHAEL	50960.57
MCDAVITT M. ELEANOR	245.65	NIXON GAIL	28047.23	POWER STEPHANIE	477.85
MCDONAGH MARTIN	68094.90	NIXON JODI	750.00	POWERS WILLIAM	900.12
MCDONNELL THOMAS	38067.12	NOLAN PAUL	525.59	PREIBIS WALTER	47696.46
MCDONOUGH SANDRA	13273.82	NOLTE KAREN	16260.93	PREVETT PETER	13392.60
MCELHINNEY DEBORAH	21638.72	NORTON EDWARD	34617.88	PRIESTLY EDWARD	800.00
MCELHINNEY PETER	502.20	NORTON KELLY	1040.62	PRUELL DENISE	6201.30

PRUELL JAMES	33.25	SANFILIPPO PETER	66.50	STALEY ANTHONY	3875.60
PRUELL WENDY	13084.26	SARIOL FRANCISCO	6830.57	STAPLETON JAMES	39570.50
PRUITT DAVID	51524.12	SARIPALLI LINDA	45138.73	STETSON PHYLLIS	47801.97
PUOPOLO NICHOLAS	1875.23	SAULNIER THERESE	1557.00	STEWART ROBERT	9459.06
PYNE DAVID	45489.57	SAVINI DIANE	10440.18	STILLMAN RICHARD	72972.32
PYNE MARJORIE	11918.94	SCANZIO KENNETH	37469.91	STONE M. NANCY	384.00
QUANN NANCY	5252.63	SCARLATA ANTHONY	2235.00	STOWELL PAULA	16227.26
QUINLAN CHARLES	29162.82	SCARLATA MARY	1015.95	STUART ROBIN	33270.39
QUINLAN GAIL	10393.60	SCHEELE ANDREA	1159.63	STUMPEK DONA	10843.62
QUINLAN PATRICIA	17481.84	SCHEELE LISA	296.66	STUMPO KATHLEEN	250.00
RAINIE ELLEN	7097.50	SCHILLING LORRAINE	34263.84	SULLIVAN CHRISTOPHER	23.76
RANDALL MARGARET	35513.51	SCHMIDT JANET	13081.23	SULLIVAN DARRELLYN	10070.02
RANDHAWA PATRICIA	9374.78	SCHOEN CAROL	49427.14	SULLIVAN DAVID	68817.44
RANDO JANE	3779.16	SCHOFIELD KELLY	13821.90	SULLIVAN JOAN	23.12
RAVELSON BRUCE	49589.96	SCOTT MARY	425.00	SULLIVAN KAREN	8592.00
RAYNER CYNTHIA	10240.00	SEGAL AMY	6624.00	SULLIVAN KEVIN	22321.99
REDDY ALLAN	38067.85	SEGAL LINDA	49427.14	SULLIVAN MARY	41166.47
REDDY MARJORIE	27427.10	SEILER ROBERTA	24452.53	SULLIVAN NANCY	200.00
REELEYS ALICE	236.98	SELLERS JAYSON	405.00	SUNDBERG LAWRENCE	190.75
REHILL WILLIAM	1800.00	SELLERS JAYSON	108.00	SUNDBERG RUTH	109.53
REHL KATHLEEN	32943.90	SERENA VICTOR	36146.72	SWANSON CATHERINE	47.69
REID ALISON	23318.58	SHAMON MARIE	1479.00	SWARTZ BARBARA	11869.69
REID ELIZABETH	15778.75	SHARLOW MARY BETH	1100.00	SWEENEY KAREN	4885.25
REILLY REGINA	23512.63	SHAUGHNESSY IRENE	11531.66	SWEENEY KAREN	27.46
RENCH MICHAEL	862.50	SHAW MARSHA	500.00	SWEZEY ALICE	51044.99
RICCI DENNIS	1974.00	SHAW PATRICIA	30646.89	TABER CAROLINE	48548.95
RICE JANE	240.00	SHEA ALICIA	63360.44	TAGLIANTI KATHLEEN	5000.00
RICE JEFFERY	37053.06	SHEA DOUGLAS	1554.28	TARBELL CHRISTINE	27035.84
RICE SUSAN	28282.30	SHEA JESSICA	1271.20	TARBELL LESTER	20.23
RICHARDS KATHERINE	46749.05	SHEA JONATHAN	646.02	TARBELL PATRICIA	17495.10
RICHARDS PATRICIA	2267.36	SHEEHAN LINDA	192.00	TARCHEA MARY	1386.63
RICHMOND NICOLE	2005.64	SHEFFIELD ANN	28151.13	TAYLOR ROBERT	50608.36
RIDGE MICHELLE	826.88	SHEPARD LINDA	30189.73	THATCHER DONALD	4993.89
RIPLEY CRAIG	48.00	SHEPPARD JOHN	121.38	THEODORE MARY	1657.56
RITUCCI STEVEN	142.50	SHIELDS MARLENE	47893.95	THOMAS ARTHUR	7227.08
RIZZO LISA	21001.08	SHONE PATRICIA	86.50	THOMAS JAMES	1754.01
RIZZO RONALD	27224.47	SHULTZ EILEEN	2900.00	THOMAS JAMES	34404.34
ROBBINS JOANNE	30179.69	SHULTZ JAN	17301.95	THOMAS JEANNE	16871.34
ROBBINS TRACEY	20112.99	SIEGEL JONATHAN	3044.97	THOMAS LOIS	4506.60
ROBINSON NANCY	316.31	SILVERNAIL CARL	62250.55	THOMAS MARTIN	23940.54
ROCHELLE KIMBERLY	17444.55	SILVI DEANNA	52199.50	THORNTON TERRI	3752.00
ROGERS JANE	42290.38	SIMARD BARBARA	48027.91	TIERNEY DEBORAH	7288.29
ROGERS KATHLEEN	28729.70	SIMIONE ALICE	8591.44	TOBIN MYRNA	4463.76
ROGERS PATRICIA	21806.73	SIMMONS ROBERT	820.80	TODD EVELYN	5245.45
ROGERS STEPHANIE	3170.76	SIMONELLI ANTHONY	32665.92	TOMASELLO PAUL	30553.94
ROLLINS THOMAS	828.00	SLOANE MARCIA	49727.08	TOMINEY HARRY	49807.17
ROLPH MARGARET	240.00	SMALLWOOD MARION	2794.16	TOMINEY RUTH-ELLEN	44350.99
ROMELCZYK GERALD	49887.32	SMITH ALICE	192.19	TOMPKINS WILLIAM	53602.91
ROONEY JUDI	11025.66	SMITH CURTIS	52206.00	TORAN ROBERT	50970.00
ROSS RALPH	29064.96	SMITH DANIEL	436.80	TRACY KEITH	4218.81
ROWAN LYNN	1679.22	SMITH DAVID	33303.10	TRACY KENNETH	48984.19
ROY CHRISTOPHER	51422.50	SMITH SARAH	505.90	TRAVERS RICHARD	1594.32
RUMBEL WILLIAM	2815.86	SMITH STEPHEN	7309.53	TRUNDLEY LISA	31294.97
RUMMELL JUDITH	50982.98	SMITH STEPHEN	50947.16	TULLOCK PATRICIA	14218.56
RUSSAU JANE	13411.33	SMITH TRACEY	9447.57	TURCO JAMES	499.80
RYAN CHRISTINE	43571.63	SMOLINSKY DAVID	43031.63	TURCO PETER	53081.91
RYAN EDWIN	303.46	SONGIN ALICE	15682.75	TURCO ROY	43860.71
RYAN HELEN	248.54	SONGIN HAROLD	70.00	TURCOTTE ELAINE	1050.00
RYAN HELEN	176.29	SONGIN TIMOTHY	48160.26	TURLEY EDWARD	56070.00
RYAN HELEN	1250.00	SOUSA NANCY	16480.80	TURNER ROGER	88.20
RYAN JUDITH	23653.50	SOWDEN PAUL	51225.00	TYNER CLAIRE	18299.66
RYAN KATHERINE	10121.75	SOZIO JANET	450.00	UNIACKE DOROTHEA	51337.08
RYAN RICHARD	42300.54	SPENCE PAMALA	28383.34	UNIACKE KEVIN	6752.00
RZEZUSKI RITA	36.00	SPILLANE JOHN	28694.12	UPTON MARJORIE	25516.40
SAHAKIAN CHARLENE	312.00	SPLAINE EVELYN	30423.86	UPTON STANLEY	25698.30
SALENIK-RACCUA ELIZABETH	45341.67	SPOOR KEVIN	50.00	VALLE JUDITH	192.00
SALERNO ANDREW	52062.52	SPRAGUE DOUGLAS	240.00	VAN HOESEN TODD	1557.00
SALONEN LEVI	245.86	SPRAGUE JOANNE	46345.63	VANARSDALL ANNE	29591.44
SALVATORE MICHAEL	19569.05	ST. GEORGE JEAN	29876.72	VARGAS MARYELLEN	3603.96
SALZBERG PETER	64270.14	STAHL MARGARET	413.27	VEGA CAROL	627.00
SAMBUCETI FRANK	37294.75	STAKUTIS LINDA	14681.64	VEGA CATHERYN	199.50

VEGA MARIA	123.50	WATSON GEORGE	55593.60	WOFSEY MICHAEL	39013.22
VERBECK SARA	106.93	WATTERS SALLY	51553.36	WOLFF JO-ANN	6108.08
VIANO GAVIN	1179.36	WEBER DONALD	378.20	WONG NANCY	16859.78
VILLA JO ANNE	100.00	WEBER JOHN	32754.50	WOOD BRIDGET	31849.67
VITELLI MICHAEL	900.00	WEBER MARYANN	91.04	WOOLNER ANDREA	43571.63
VLACHOS GEORGE	480.00	WEBER SUSAN	38513.38	WU JACK	2335.01
VOZZELLA JOHN	37.57	WEEDEN WARREN	30119.57	YACZIK MARIE	8366.49
WAISGERBER STEPHEN	42248.47	WEEKS LAURA	31146.87	YAKIMOWSKY CAROL	11931.19
WALKER JANICE	30022.06	WEIKEL WILLIAM	47622.72	YAVAROW JANE	48127.91
WALKER MARGARET	48659.48	WEISSENT M. ELEANOR	104.04	YEE-MC DONAGH PATRICIA	24840.71
WALL JOSEPH	38.00	WELLOCK JANET	46399.04	YERXA LANE	2835.30
WALL WILLIAM	64970.59	WHITE HEATHER	172.36	YOUNG JANICE	430.19
WALLACE MARY	33230.76	WHITE JANET	10535.36	ZITOLI ANDREW	37661.54
WALLACE WILLIAM	41131.72	WHITE RUTH	8819.82	ZOZULA MARY ANN	381.24
WALSH STELLA	80.92	WICKHAM WILLIAM	240.00	Year Total* 1996	\$ 21,053,183.11
WALSH VIRGINIA	7969.50	WIGGIN KATHLEEN	24769.67	1995	\$19,571,456.33
WALTER LISETTE	58799.95	WILHELM NANCY	49427.14	1994	\$18,420,825.49
WATERHOUSE NANCY	29346.76	WILLBANKS PATRICIA	46424.73	1993	\$17,064,888.67
WATSON FRANCES	3168.67	WINSTON CATHERINE	8.67		

*See heading note

HERITAGE, CIVIC & NATURAL RESOURCE

Historical Commission

(c/o Town Hall)

Commissioners - Ruth Adele Holman (1999), Chairman - Emily W. Conrad (1998), Secretary - Kathleen Ayres Birtwell (1996) - Mildred E. Rockwood (1998); Henry A. Scanzio (1997). Associate Members - Robert B. Boyd (1997) - Barbara A. Kaszanek (1999) - Joseph L. Wissman (1997).

The Historical Commission, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, is the official advocate toward the preservation and protection of the town's historic heritage and resources.

The commission meetings are held in the Town Hall as frequently as is necessary and not less than six times annually. Meeting notices are posted on the Town Hall bulletin board and are called at 7:00 P.M. Over the past year the commission met on eight occasions and was represented at meetings of the Walpole Remembrance Committee and Historic Massachusetts Inc. Also, it held a joint meeting with the Walpole Historical Society's Board of Directors in an endeavor to have each agency acquaint the members with the plans, programs, projects and activities of the two groups with plans to conduct several similar sessions each year.

Over the past year the Commission has updated and adopted the guidelines and goals by which it conducts the business of the agency; looked into and researched the issue of a Certified Local Government; pursued state and federal grant information to assist the Town in gaining monies to maintain the Deacon Willard Lewis House on the Common and Old Town Hall (Walpole Police Department building), both nationally registered properties of historical significance and developed a program toward having the Town Clock in the tower of the Police Department building refurbished.

During the year, the historic Goddard House at Main Street was demolished having fallen victim to

disrepair and vandalism. Originally known as Daggett's Tavern and presumed to have been operated by Abner Daggett who came to Walpole following the American Revolutionary War. He was a nephew of Dr. Ebenezer Daggett, the town's first physician. A new building constructed along colonial lines.....to house medical and professional services has been built on the site and named the Daggett Building.

The razing and loss of the Daggett/Goddard house brought the commissions attention to a need for the Town to pursue a demolition desist by-law to protect a historic building or site until all avenues to determine its worth have been investigated. The Commission currently is drafting such a proposal.

Among other business, the commissioners supported the proposal that a Veterans Memorial Park be designated for one of the three town common's and to encourage maintaining the Clock Tower at the burned out Bird Hall building in East Walpole; joined the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and renewed membership in Historic Massachusetts, Inc.

Dr. Stephen Stone, a noted Norwood dentist and eleven year member of the Walpole Historical Commission tendered his resignation to the Board of Selectmen in June due to his increased activity in his profession's state and district organization and other town affairs. The Commission acknowledges his efforts and support on behalf of its endeavors with sincere appreciation.

The Walpole Historical Society, Inc.

(33 West Street)

Susan Cosman, President - Louis Hoegler, Vice President - Richard Holman, Treasurer - Mary Locke, Librarian /Archivist - Karl West - Secretary --- Board Members: Roy Belcher - Betty Cottrell James Gateley - Ruth Holman - Gertrude Lamore - Jeffrey Mattson - Roberta McCormack - Joseph Morgan - Barbara Parker - Kenneth Pierce - Deborah Ranaldi - Betty Rice

The Walpole Historical Society was incorporated May 23, 1898. As stated in the by-laws, the objectives of the society are to "preserve and perpetuate the history of the Town of Walpole in Massachusetts and to collect, hold and preserve documents, books memoirs, curiosities and all other matters relating to its history and the publication of periodicals, tracts, and pamphlets devoted to or treating of historical sub-

ject....."

The Deacon Willard Lewis House, located at 33 West Street, facing the Town Common, is the home of the Walpole Historical Society. The rooms of the Deacon Willard Lewis House have been decorated with, and display, many items of historical interest. In addition, there is a library containing the numerous

books and reference materials relating to the history of Walpole. These represent the generous donations made to the Society by numerous individuals, organizations, and companies interested in preserving the history of Walpole.

Meetings of the Society are held in September,

November, February, and April. Special programs and open houses can also occur during the year. Programs presented in 1996 included: "Me Art of Bundling," "An Armchair Tour of Some of Walpole's Oldest Houses," "American Fans and Their Manufacture," and the "Me Ponzi Scheme."

Celebration Committee

(c/o Town Hall 660-7325)

Ruth Holman, Chaiman (97) - Francis Buckley (99) Resigned during 1996: Robert Stewart, Chairman - Harold Brown (resigned due to illness)

The Celebration Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, plans and oversees celebrations and

observances for the Town. This year two were held: Memorial Day and Veterans Day, with mostly WWII veterans, State and Town officials attending.



Santa Riding Along Main Street

Bay Circuit Trail Committee

(c/o Town Hall 660-7268)

William Vannah, Convener - Jeffrey Larson, Albert Goetz, Conservation Agent for the Town of Walpole - Bill Lawless - James D'Attilio - Evelyn Splaine - Robert Bassett - Alfred E. Wilson - David Tuson - Domenic P. Silvi - Marylou MacBride

No report was provided for 1996.

Cultural Council

(25 Riverside Place, Walpole MA 02081)

Karen Tracy (1997) - Kenneth Paul (1997) - Priscilla Perkins (1998) - Joanne Gormley (1998) - Kathleen Markan (1998) - William E. Foley (1999) - Paula Nannicelli (1999) - Annette Popeo (1999)

The Walpole Cultural Council, formerly known as the Walpole Arts Lottery, is the local representative of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The objectives of the Council are to promote the Arts, Humanities and Interpretive Sciences within Walpole and to ensure that cultural opportunities are made more accessible to all the citizens of Walpole.

For the year 1996, the Massachusetts Cultural Council approved all of the grants recommended by the Walpole Cultural Council at its Annual Grant Review meeting held on December 2, 1995. A total of \$8,534.00 was approved for twenty (20) grants which included a broad range of cultural activities with specific emphasis on the youth and the older citizens

of the town. The grants included: an introduction to opera and a poetry workshop in local schools, student ticket subsidy for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, performances by the Neponset Choral Society, Music for Seniors, and partial funding for the Walpole Downtown Business Association's summer performances on the Common.

A public hearing was held in June 1996 to provide information on the grant process and to solicit citizen input and advice on the Council's funding priorities and policies.

Members of the Walpole Cultural Council are appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Conservation Commission (c/o Town Hall)

Brian Fiske, Chairman (1997) - Charles Hede, Vice Chair. (1998) John V. Wiley, Treasurer (1997) - Peter Baril (1997) Al Goetz (1999) Richard Quinn (1998) - Kevin Schofield (1997) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Craig Ciechanowski - Katrina Joseph Conservation Agent: Beth Ladd - Administrative Asst/Secretary: Deborah Driscoll

The Conservation Commission operates under the authority of the Massachusetts General Laws to protect the town's natural resources. It is also charged with administering the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Walpole Wetlands Bylaw. The Commission meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Seven volunteers are appointed by the Selectmen to serve on the Commission for staggered three year terms. Associate members are appointed by the Commission to assist their effort. A part time staff consisting of a secretary and agent are available to assist both the Commission with conservation activities, and also the public with wetlands protection procedures.

WETLANDS PROTECTION: The Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 30 & 40) and the Town Wetlands Bylaw were established to support the stated goals of protection of public and private drinking water supplies, protection of groundwater, prevention of pollution, flood control, storm damage prevention, protection of fisheries, and protection of wildlife habitat. As required to support these goals, the Commission reviews any proposed activity which may dredge, fill, remove or alter a wetland.

State and town regulations require that any person planning a project within a wetland resource area, or within the 100 foot buffer zone of the wetland resource area, file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the Conservation commission. When there is uncertainty as to whether a project requires a NOI, a Request for a Determination should be filed. After a public hearing, the Commission issues a decision or Order of Conditions specific to the project.

In 1996, the conservation Commission held hearings

for six (6) Determinations and 35 (thirty five) Notices of Intent along with seven (7) Extensions for work still being conducted on past projects. Among these hearings, the Commission reviewed a significant number of large subdivisions, including Symphony Park, Pinebrook Estates, Northwood 111, Adams Farm, High Oaks IV, Bird Estates, and Brush Hill. As of the first of the Commission has collected over \$34,000 in filing fees.

NEW REGULATIONS: In 1995, the Department of Environmental Protection revised its regulations to provide a more scientifically based procedure for delineating wetlands. As a result, wetland boundaries are now flagged by identifying not only wetland vegetation but also wetland hydrology, as indicated by the presence of wetland, or hydric soils.

In August of this year, the Rivers Act went into effect. Under this new statute, every river and year-round stream, and a 200 foot buffer zone on either side, enjoys special protection. No construction activities can occur within the first 100 feet, while limited activities within the second 100 feet are carefully reviewed. In addition, storm water management requirements have been clarified and expanded.

OPEN SPACE: In addition to protecting the town's wetlands, the Conservation Commission oversees the management of approximately 1052 acres of conservation land within Walpole. These parcels include the Pinnacle, Cedar Swamp, Cobbs Pond, Turner Pond, Clarks Pond, Allen Dam, and Elm street conservation areas.

The Commission is grateful to Anna Bird for her generous and substantial gift of 73+ acres in the Mine Brook. This beautiful parcel will forever benefit

the town by adding to its existing open space network and contributing to aquifer protection in the area.

Since 1995, Walpole has been a link in the Bay circuit Trail which circles Boston from the north shore to the south shore. Beginning at the Pancake House on Rte. 1 and winding through town via the Town Forest, the trail enters the Turner and Jameson conservation land, crosses elm Street to the Elm Street Conservation land through to the Noon Hill Trustees of Reservations area in Medfield.

Currently, Commission members are working with the Upper Neponset Alliance to establish the Walpole Walking Trail which will be a spur to the Bay Circuit Trail and extend the Bird Pond trail, constructed last year, to continue along the Neponset.

Of particular importance, the Commission is co-sponsoring, with the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board, a Town Meeting Warrant Article to create a Walpole Land Bank.

The Commission reviewed an unprecedented number of proposals for proposed projects in 1996. As the pressure on limited remaining land and resources continues, it will continue to work with other town boards and Walpole citizens to effectively implement new as well as existing regulations. The Commission welcomes and encourages citizen support and help in protecting the town's irreplaceable resources through support of such mechanisms as creation of conservation restrictions and easements, and support of legislation such as land banking.

Town Forest Committee

(Blackburn Hall 660-7354)

Jeffrey Mattson, Chairman - Tom Connolly, Clerk - David Pyne - David Demers
Technical Advisor: John Cuniff

General laws Chapter 45, Section 21 permits the Walpole Board of Selectmen to appoint a special Town Forest Committee to manage and care for the Town Forest. John Cuniff - Superintendent of Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries provides the committee with technical expertise. Listed below are some of the accomplishments in 1996:

♣ 6th annual fishing derby - in April the town forest committee held it's annual fishing derby along the banks of the Neponset River. Another great turnout of people tried their hand at catching one of the tagged fish.

♣ Town forest cleanup - during the winter the committee continued cleaning areas that have been damaged over the past few years.

♣ Master plan - the master plan has been finalized and work will begin in early 1997.

The Town Forest Committee meets on the first monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Blackburn Hall. We are extremely indebted to the volunteers who have helped in restoring the town forest.

Walpole Woman's Club

(668-9702)

President, Jeanette Shaw; Secretary, Barbara Hall; Treasurer, Gayl Sanzi.

The Walpole Woman's Club, member of General Federation of Women's Clubs International, is proud to announce the donation of an oversized American flag suitable to be flown on the town common. This flag was presented first as a gift at a Selectman's meeting and raised at the Memorial Day Observance with the assistance of the Walpole VFW.

Funds have been raised, and will continue to be, to allow the annual donation of an American flag to the town of Walpole.

A scholarship is awarded to a Walpole High School graduate each year since 1959.

The Community Improvement Program Committee continues the planting and care of shrubs, bulbs, and flowers at the Lieutenant Backariah Lewis statue in East Walpole.

Many members are involved in town activities, such as; Food Pantry, Recycling Committee, Council on Aging, Historical Society and the Library to name a few.

From 38 members, a total of 18,553 volunteer hours in numerous ways has been reported to the International Headquarters in Washington DC from the

Walpole Woman's Club membership benefitting the town, residents and patients at the VA Medical Center in West Roxbury.

There is a committee that works with the Veterans Administration Medical Center in West Roxbury.

Walpole Chamber of Commerce

(Box 361 Walpole, MA 02081)

Carolyn Winsor, President - Harry Slacum, Vice President - Judith Conroy, Treasurer - Thomas Rockwood, Secretary
Directors: Mary Turco King, Jay Delaney, Clifford Barnes, Jr., Richard Shields, Michael Viano, Past President.

The Walpole Chamber of Commerce has a long tradition of support for the community through the awarding of four annual scholarships totaling \$4,000.00 to Walpole students that includes the \$2,000.00 Willis McLean award. The Career Exploration Program at Walpole High School was once again co-sponsored by the Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce, working with the support of the Town of Walpole and local businesses, organized and carried out an extensive Christmas Activities program which included the Santa Parade, decorating the Downtown, Christmas tree lighting ceremony with the DBA sponsored caroling, and bringing Santa Claus to his house on the Common to see the children during the weeks before Christmas.

Toiletries are collected along with books and magazines. Members donate birthday cakes that are kept frozen, then presented to a patient on the appropriate date. Afghans, lap robes, shawls, toe covers, mittens and caps are made and distributed. Visits are made to the patients, especially those with no families.

The Chamber supports, with other organizations, the very successful summertime Concerts on the Common.

Since 1978, the Walpole Chamber of Commerce has bestowed a "Citizen of the Year Award." This traditionally goes to a person who has made continuing, voluntary contributions benefiting civic, religious and other charitable endeavors, all to improve the quality of life in the community.

It has been through the efforts of the Walpole Chamber of Commerce and its members that Walpole Center has enjoyed the presence of decorative banners highlighting Walpole landmarks.

East Walpole Revitalization Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Members: Greg Klawson, Chairman - Clare Brassil - Brenda Burke - Phillip Conway - John Desmond - Mary Keefe - Cathy Lyons-Fitzgerald - Susan Maguire - Peter Nixon - Larry Parents - John Sheehan - Norma Smith

On June 13, 1994, a serious fire destroyed or damaged approximately 14,500 sq. feet of commercial space, including an auditorium, known as the Bird Hall In East Walpole. This was not only the heart of the East Walpole business area, the wood-frame 19th century structure and its clock tower is a landmark in the community (the tower survived the fire). Spear-headed by Representative JoAnn Sprague and Sharon Wason, then chairman of the Planning Board, the Executive Office of Communities and Development was approached and what came out of that need to prepare an area wide strategic planning analysis. The Planning Board endorsed the study and recommended that the Selectmen appoint a committee which would prepare the application for a strategic planning grant under the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant Program; should a grant be awarded, then the committee called the East Walpole Revital

ization Committee would supervise the Planning Grant.

The Revitalization Committee applied for a Strategic Planning Grant in July, 1995, but due to the number of applications (some held from the previous grant process) and the limited funds, the East Walpole request was not funded.

The Revitalization Committee submitted a second grant application in 1996. With Hollingsworth & Vose's purchase of the Bird Hall/clock tower and plans proceeding for restoring that commercial area, the scope of the application of necessity had been reduced. The 1996 grant application was, also, rejected.

As 1996 came to a close, there was much discussion within the Revitalization Committee as to whether or not it had met the original charge and also, whether to make a 3rd application.



Another East Walpole Landmark, the "Box Shop", Being Demolished
East Walpole Civic Association

Susan Maguire, President - Peter Nixon, Vice-President - Kathy Derwin, Clerk/Treasurer - Directors: John Desmond. Greg Klawson - John Lee - Kathy Lyons-Fitzgerald - Jerome Reicher - Gregory White

The East Walpole Civic Association, Inc., founded in 1994, enunciates in its Charter that one of its purposes is "To preserve the character of East Walpole and to promote betterments and improvements therein." With the fire which destroyed the clock tower building and the vacant Bird Mill site, East Walpole center has become the initial focal point of the Civic Association's activity.

Restoration of the commercial area took a major step forward with Hollingsworth & Vose's purchase of the former Bird Hall/clock tower having already purchased the adjacent 4.5 acres giving H&V ownership of all the land from Chestnut St. to the river. H&V corporate leadership and its real estate/development representative have Involved the Civic Association not only keeping them up-to-date with plans, but soliciting opinions and suggestions. It is a very productive and harmonious relationship. The people of East Walpole are gratified that H&V does what it says it will do and everyone is looking forward to a new commercial center that pays allegiance to our industrial past and will provide retail stores and a restaurant.

The Civic Association has continued to stress the concept of developing the former mill site under

current Limited Manufacturing and Business zoning. It has met with business experts and will continue to approach Bird, Inc. to consider this type of development. Residential development on this site would adversely Impact East Walpole which is already the most densely populated area of Walpole.

During the Spring and Summer, members of the Association worked in the center to improve the physical condition by raking, pruning trees and planting flowers in the old fountain and in various containers on the small common at the corners of Chestnut and Washington Sts. Along with H&V, the area in front of the Tower was cleaned up, landscaped and maintained. The new owners of the Walpole Mall sought the advice and support of the Civic Association in their attempts to revive the Mall. Members spoke at the ZBA encouraging support for new signage which has resulted in two new major additions to the Mall. At least two additional major stores can be anticipated in 1997.

The East Walpole Library has been undergoing maintenance and repairs by the Town; the Civic Association plans to approach the Selectmen for permission for the Association to replace the library

porch making it handicapped accessible using available trust funds and local contractors. It is hoped that the library can then again become a focal point in the community for evening meetings and a variety of day time activities subject to the Selectmen's approval.

The first standing committee created has been the Social Committee which has organized the Association's two annual social events - the Neighborhood Block Party held in October and the Potluck Dinner & Social held in March. The 2nd Annual Block Party was a huge success attracting over 300 people who enjoyed free hot dogs, pizza, soda, chips, and cookies all donated by Walpole. Rhoades Avenue was blocked off for the afternoon, food tables and various booths for balloons, face painting, etc. were set up in the Congregational Church's parking lot, cars were parked in St. Mary's parking lot, and volley ball games were organized in Bird Park. It was a wonderful opportunity for old timers and new comers to meet and enjoy each others company.

The Potluck Dinner was held on one of last winter's many snowy evenings, but it did not halt the festivities. Only in East Walpole would people pack up the

potluck offering and walk through the snow to the Congregational Church hall for a most enjoyable evening of good food, good company and good fun as the Do-Si-Doers put on a square dancing demonstration. Before the evening was over, everyone was in the "swing" of things and the sound of laughter as people walked home in the still falling snow was testimony to the evening's success. The 2nd Annual Potluck Dinner is planned for Mar. 1, 1997 (with no snow date planned); however, transportation will be provided so no one has to stay home.

As the Civic Association begins its 3rd year, it has created two additional standing committees - (1) community projects and (2) legislative/environmental. The enthusiasm with which people have endorsed the Civic Association in its first two years bodes well for the future.

The Civic Association meets the second Wednesday of the month at St. Mary's Parish Center from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. No meetings are held in July and August. For anyone wanting information write to: East Walpole Civic Association, Inc., P.O. Box. 177, E. Walpole, MA 02032. Dues are \$6 for Individuals and \$10 for families.



Stone Street

TOWN RECORDS

Town Clerk

(Town Hall 660-7296)



Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk - Patrica MacConnell, Assistant Town Clerk - Susan Abate, Principal Clerk - Sally Olson, Senior Clerk

We have eclipsed 14,000 voters and 22,000 inhabitants.

The Town Clerk's office is charged with the responsibility to ensure that the appropriate process, notification and procedure is adhered to in the making of legislative policy by the town, and managing public access to this information. We are responsible for the maintenance, filing and issuance of vital, business and legal records. Vital records include the recording and indexing of all birth, marriage and death certificates.

We are responsible for the managing of all details and procedures for the execution of Federal, State, County and Local elections. This includes the responsibility for the administration of Voter Registration Information System (VRIS) on the local level, as well as the related census activities. The Clerk's office is responsible for the records of the 150 Town Meeting Members, to notify each of call of meetings, adjournments and vacancies in their precincts. We record the permanent record of Town Meeting thereby providing a legal record and historically accurate record of Town activities.

We now process all census and voter information on the State system (VRIS). Although faster information retrieval is now possible, all of the data for each inhabitant for each household in the town must be entered. This is required each year for all the census and new voter data.

We have computerized the birth retrieval process back through the year 1987. This included not only the information but the form that we certify. Also dog licensing is done through a computer program so that the data can be stored and retrieved more accurately.

Sad that we must, but, to protect the inhabitants of Walpole from the potential embarrassment, unpleasantness and criminal intent, the listing of birth, marriage and death information has been discontinued. Changes in Mass. General Law Chapter 556, Acts of 1989 requires that the Clerk's office maintain certain restricted birth and marriage records. Totals for each of these vital statistic is provided.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	285
Deaths	184
Marriages	159

Fish & Wildlife Licenses

Resident Citizen Fishing	240
Resident Citizen Hunting	51
Resident Citizen Sporting	40
Resident Citizen Free - Over 70	62
Resident Citizen Half-price	20
Resident Citizen Trapping	3
Archery Stamps	29
Waterfowl Stamps	13
Total	458

Dog Licenses Issued 1392

Kennels Licenses 34 Total 1425

Marriage Intentions	158
Business Certificates	123
Uniform Comm. Code Filings	253
Underground Storage	12

Registrars of Voters

(c/o Town Hall 660-7296)

Ronald A. Fucile (D), Clerk - Linda Garr (D) - Sarah Olson (R) - Charles Brassil (R)

The Board of Voter Registrars is composed of two members of each principal political party, Democrat and Republican, selected by the Town Committees. The Board oversees all elections to ensure compliance with applicable laws.

This year was an extremely active year with five elections and three town meetings.

Elections	Page
Special - 4 Feb. (School(s) Design)	H-4
Presidential Primary - 5 March (this included Republican and Democrat Committee elections)	H-5

Town -	7 May	H-22
State Primary -	17 Sept.	H-25
State -	5 Nov. (Included Presidential)	H-47
Town Meetings		
Special-	22 Jan. (Prop. 2-1/2 Override)	H-2
Spring	1 April	H-8
Fall	21 Oct.	H-29

The voters narrowly approved, school design funding in February, then disapproved the construction projects in May, elected the Republican and Democratic State Committee's, elected a President, a Senator and a Congressman and various state positions including both of our state representatives and our state senator.

Each election required registration sessions including Saturdays and evenings for each election. Before each election all candidate's nomination paper had to be certified.

We would like to thank all the election workers who manned the polls, the Building Maintenance Department for setting up each polling place, the police, the dedicated office staff and all of our in office support.

A public hearing was conducted to determine the residency.

Election Statistics and Town Meeting records follow.

Special Notes: The following data from the Town Clerk's records is believed to be complete and accurate, however, like any material of this kind, it cannot be guaranteed.

Any questions in this regard may be directed to the Town Clerk's Office where original documentation is on file. Any comments or corrections here or elsewhere in the Report should be directed (in writing please) to the Clerk's Office or to the Annual Report Committee (c/o Selectmen's Office).

The following Town Meeting Records have each been preceded by a proper warrant signed by the Selectmen and properly attested by the Town Clerk and properly posted by the Constable(s) of the Town of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WALPOLE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JANUARY 22, 1996

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of January 22, 1996, the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School Auditorium on
MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY
OF JANUARY, 1996

The Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator Stephen E. Sullivan. All rules and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present
The Assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

State Representative Jo Ann Sprague addressed the Meeting.

On Motion by Joseph M. Denneen, Precinct 5,
It was Moved, Seconded and VOTED:

To recognize DR. STEPHEN STONE, of Precinct 5,

for being selected as Man of the Year by Walpole's Chamber of Commerce.

Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile, attested to proper return of the Warrant.

It was Moved, Seconded and VOTED:

To waive the reading of the Warrant.

It was Moved, Seconded and VOTED:

That all Motions of the Finance Committee be the Main Motions.

TELLERS: Gerard R. Lane, Jr., Elizabeth R. Nashawaty, William R. Abbott, Jeffrey A. Mattson, Stephen Stone, Anthony J. Abril, Jr., Janice A. Young and Susanne Murphy.

On Motion of Moderator Stephen E. Sullivan,
It was Moved, Seconded and VOTED:

To take ARTICLES 4 and 5 as the first order of business.

ARTICLE 4

On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (A.F.S.C.M.E.). State Council 93, Local 1957, Town Hall Clerical Employees and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,524 by transferring \$9,045 from Free Cash and \$1,479 from Water Surplus to defray the costs of said agreement for the period of July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996.
Motion was: SO VOTED

ARTICLE 5

On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take NO ACTION.
Motion was: SO VOTED

Warrant Article read "Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money to defray certain salary increases for non-union personnel recommended by the Personnel Board in the new salary schedule. (Petition of the Personnel Board)"

ARTICLE 1

On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take NO ACTION.
On Substitute Motion by John F. Campbell, Precinct 3, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control from the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes to the Board of Selectmen for school purposes of a town-owned parcel(s) identified on Assessor's Maps as 24-85, 24-87, and 24-102, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation to alter the use of above-referenced parcel(s) or take any other action relative thereto. After discussion, it was Moved and Seconded to move the question,
Motion was: SO VOTED UNANIMOUS

Motion to make Substitute Motion the Main Motion was: SO VOTED
On 2/3 vote required:
As Main Motion: SO VOTED YES - 109 NO - 10

A Resolution presented by Ralph E. Knobel, Prec 7
Be it resolved that it is the sense of this Town Meeting that the "Elm Street Site" is considered to be the most desirable of the several sites considered for a new elementary school. Further, that this resolution be forwarded to the Conservation Commission indicating this is in the best interest of the children of Walpole.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2

On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved

and Seconded: That the Town take NO ACTION

Motion was: SO VOTED

ARTICLE 3

On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That \$683,100 be appropriated for architectural and engineering services to design a new elementary school and the related borrowing costs; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$683,100 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7(22), that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for and expend any Federal or State aid available for the project; provided, however, that this shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

On Substitute Motion by April Dayton, Chairwoman of the School Committee, Seconded by Jean Hogan:

That \$1,934,000 is appropriated for architectural and engineering services to design a new elementary school and an addition/renovation to the existing high school and the related borrowing costs; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,934,000 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7(22), that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for and expend any Federal or State aid available for the project; provided, however, that this shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Substituted Motion was: SO VOTED

As Main Motion, on 2/3 Vote Required,
Motion was: SO VOTED YES - 93 NO - 36

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THIS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MEETING BE DISSOLVED.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUS

THE MODERATOR SO DECLARED AT 11:15 P.M.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
FEBRUARY 3, 1996

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of January 24, 1996*, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole met in their respective precincts as follows; the qualified voters of Precinct 1 met at St. Mary's Parish Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 2 met in the Old Post Road School; the qualified voters of Precinct 3 met in the Senior Center of Town Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 4 met in the Boyden School; the qualified voters of Precinct 5 met in the Senior Center at the Town Hall, the qualified voters of Precinct 6 and 7 met in the Fisher School on

(*Originally, this warrant was signed and posted December 27, 1995 with two questions.)

SATURDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY 1996

at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and the purpose called for in the warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Warden Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Ann Ayer, Mary Cullinane, Eugene Donaldson, Rita Donaldson, Mary Hagen, Ann O'Keefe, Craig Olson, Alice Smith, Lawrence Sundberg and Ruth Sundberg.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Warden Raymond Fleck, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Jeffrey Mattson, Charles Calusdian, Helen Ryan, Alice Coughlin, Thomas Coughlin, Elinore Calalano, Charles Calusdian, Janet Calusdian, Joanne Damish, John Vozella and Ann Fleck.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Warden Martha E. Fowle, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Barbara Calnan, Judith Ciriello, Laura Deveau, Martha L. Fowle, Helen French, Louise Glazebrook, Richard Holman, Eleanor McDavitt, Marion Kambour, Eleanor Barrett, Celia Melish,

Anthony Cerbo and Margaret Stahl.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Warden Bartley J. Foley, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Alice Reeley, Audrey Nunes, James Cerbo, Margaret Blakely, Mary A. Lennon, Sara Verbeck.

The meeting in Precinct 5 was presided over by Warden James J. Turco, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Maureen Lamperti, Joy Holmes, Susan Abate, Helen Ryan, John Sheppard and Eleanor Brown.

The meeting in Precinct 6 was presided over by Warden Ann Oulton, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers, Clare Abril, Patricia J. Shone, Anthony Abril, Gerard Lane, Eleanor Weissant, Paul Busheme, Alice Cosman, Susan Cosman, MaryAnn Weber and Andrew Oulton.

The meeting in Precinct 7 was presided over by Warden Levi Salonen, duly qualified for this office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers, Patricia Foley, MaryAnn Boragine, Delores Efthim, Carol Pereira, Barbara Parker and Eileen Fries.

Results determined in accordance with the provisions of Law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting in the Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

Total number of votes in PCT 1 was 247
PCT 2 was 655
PCT 3 was 834
PCT 4 was 680
PCT 5 was 777
PCT 6 was 788
PCT 7 was 872
5313

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to retain an architect(s) and design a new elementary school and an addition/renovation to the existing high school?

	<u>PCT 1</u>	<u>PCT2</u>	<u>PCT3</u>	<u>PCT4</u>	<u>PCT5</u>	<u>PCT6</u>	<u>PCT7</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
YES	295	427	335	355	372	409	491	2634
NO	353	399	335	347	393	367	419	2613
BLANKS	7	8	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>66</u>
TOTAL	655	834	680	707	777	788	872	5313

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
1996 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 5, 1996

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of March 5, 1996, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole met in their respective precincts as follows; the qualified voters of Precinct 1 met at St. Mary's Parish Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 2 met in the Old Post Road School; the qualified voters of Precinct 3 met in the Senior Center of Town Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 4 met in the Boyden School; the qualified voters of Precinct 5 met in the Senior Center at the Town Hall, the qualified voters of Precinct 6 and 7 met in the Fisher School on

SATURDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH 1996

at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and the purpose called for in the warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Warden Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Ann Ayer, Mary Cullinane, Eugene Donaldson, Rita Donaldson, Mary Hagen, Alice Kiesling, Richard Newton, Edith Rockett, Alice Smith, Lawrence Sundberg and Ruth Sundberg.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Warden James A. Manninen, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Raymond Fleck, Ann Bruce, Jeffrey Mattson, Edwin Ryan, Jr., Charles Calusdian, Joseph Hallee, Eileen DeSorgher, Helen Ryan, Christine Clarke and Ann Fleck.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Warden Martha E. Fowle, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Barbara Calnan, Judith Ciriello, Laura Deveau, Martha L. Fowle, Helen French, Louise

Glazebrook, Richard Holman, Ruth Holman, Mary McDavitt, Marion Kambour and Margaret Stahl.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Warden Bartley J. Foley, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Alice Reeley, Audrey Nunes, Mary H. Murphy, James Cerbo, Margaret Blakely, Mary A. Lennon, Sara Verbeck and Catherine Winston.

The meeting in Precinct 5 was presided over by Warden James J. Turco, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Maureen Lamperti, Edith O'Neil, Catherine Turco, Mary King, Joy Holmes, Barbara Parker and Eleanor Brown.

The meeting in Precinct 6 was presided over by Warden Ann Oulton, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers, Clare Abril, Patricia J. Shone, Anthony Abril, Thomas H. McCormack, Margaret A. DeSalvo, Gerard Lane, Elizabeth Lorenz, M. Eleanor Weissant, Paul Busheme, Betty Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Alice Cosman, Susan Cosman and Andrew Oulton.

The meeting in Precinct 7 was presided over by Warden Charles Daly, duly qualified for this office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers, Patricia Foley, MaryAnn Boragine, Delores Efthim, Paul Busheme, Carol Pereira and Levi Solonen.

Results determined in accordance with the provisions of Law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting in the Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

Total number of votes in PCT 1 was 247
PCT 2 was 428
PCT 3 was 400
PCT 4 was 364
PCT 5 was 359
PCT 6 was 318
PCT 7 was 300
2416

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

<u>Presidential Preference</u>	<u>PCT 1</u>	<u>PCT 2</u>	<u>PCT 3</u>	<u>PCT 4</u>	<u>PCT 5</u>	<u>PCT 6</u>	<u>PCT 7</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bill Clinton	73	44	89	51	85	64	70	476
Lyndon H. Laouche, Jr.	4	2	4	3	2	3	5	23
No preference	7	12	4	9	10	3	12	57
Aaron Feuerstein				1				1
Ross Perot				1				1
Patrick J. Buchanan			2	1				3
Undercount/Overcount	2	2	3	7	11	4	5	34
TOTAL	86	60	102	73	108	74	92	595

State Committee Man

William R. Keating	66	46	82	60	84	56	69	463
Undercount/Overcount	20	14	20	13	24	18	23	132
TOTAL	86	60	102	73	108	74	92	595

State Committee Woman

Sally A. Linton	63	42	79	52	82	53	60	433
Undercount/Overcount	23	18	23	21	26	21	30	162
TOTAL	86	60	102	73	108	74	92	595

OFFICES and CANDIDATES

TOWN COMMITTEE (vote for 35)

Group	37	20	38	26	38	27	42	228
Ann E. Ayer	54	25	46	31	48	35	47	286
James Michael Brady	52	30	58	44	59	40	51	334
Mary Jane L. Brady	48	29	54	40	57	43	50	321
Ann C. Bruce	43	23	50	34	45	34	44	273
David Charles Calusdian	46	26	44	39	49	33	48	285
Thomas A. Connolly	44	24	47	44	50	31	46	286
Joanne F. Damish	57	38	72	43	71	52	55	388
Eileen F. DeSorgher	42	22	50	28	43	32	44	261
Thersa Duffy	52	28	52	32	59	34	53	310
William F. Duffy	51	30	54	35	61	38	51	320
Susan B. Fitzgerald	49	26	52	40	52	34	45	298
James E. Fitzgerald	48	25	49	37	51	34	46	290
Kathleen M. Hallee	44	23	47	35	59	36	47	291
Joseph Hallee	43	22	45	33	53	30	45	271
William T. Hamilton	48	24	53	44	59	40	51	319
Jean L. Hogan	47	30	53	36	64	38	50	318
Albert J. Jordan, Jr.	42	23	41	32	53	29	46	266
Elizabeth K. Jordan	42	22	43	34	50	33	45	269
Richard V. Kelly	44	23	46	31	47	30	48	269
Gerald R. Lane, Jr.	42	21	48	27	51	35	53	277
Kathleen M. Manson	45	23	45	28	50	36	46	273
Jeffery A. Mattson	44	23	56	33	52	34	44	286
Thomas H. McCormack	44	22	47	36	52	34	56	291
Carmen E. Russo	42	22	47	30	41	33	45	260
Edwin J. Ryan	43	32	47	33	54	33	46	288
Ronald E. Lichtenstein	40	23	44	26	49	28	45	255
Joshua M. Milner	41	20	41	27	44	29	45	247
Julie L. Milner	47	20	45	28	46	30	44	260
John V. Hogan, Jr.	40	29	49	37	58	32	48	293
Katherine Farrell-Swanson	44	24	49	38	48	35	51	288
John A. Jordan	42	23	43	27	50	28	45	258
Charles Calusdian	42	27	41	32	44	30	46	262
Sharon L. Wason	46	25	48	29	49	33	49	279
Ronald A. Fucile	51	30	52	33	59	38	49	312
John D. Vozzelia	48	26	60	34	62	36	51	317
Undercount/Overcount	1413	1218	1852	1365	1941	1390	1545	10724
TOTAL	3010	2100	3570	2555	3780	2590	322	20825

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Presidential Preference

Harry Browne	0			0		0		
Rick Tompkins	0			0		0		
Irwin Schiff	0			1		0		1
No Preference	0			0		0		
Undercount/Overcount	0			0		0		
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

State Committee Man

	0			1		0		1
Undercount/Overcount	0			0		0		
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

State Committee Woman

				0		0		0
Undercount/Overcount	0			0		0		
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Town Committee (Vote for 3)

Undercount/Overcount								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY

OFFICES and CANDIDATES

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Richard G. Lugar	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	25
Morry Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Phil Graham	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Patrick J. Buchanan	32	89	56	55	68	74	69	463
Bob Dole	106	177	91	103	112	149	180	918
Steve Forbes	23	28	14	22	37	25	40	189
Lamar Alexander	23	23	11	16	26	27	31	157
Alan Keyes	2	5	3	2	7	6	8	33
Robert K. Dornan	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	5
No Preference	6	2	3	0	4	5	3	23
Colin Powel			1	1				2
William Clinton			1					1
Undercount/Overcount	2	7	1	0	10	3	7	30
TOTAL	218	335	186	203	270	294	343	1849

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Jeffery L. Tufts	133	188	105	119	143	156	190	1034
Undercount/Overcount	85	147	81	84	127	138	153	815
TOTAL	218	335	186	203	270	294	343	1849

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Holly J. Robichaud	98	151	97	92	118	120	144	820
Deborah K. Markson	78	100	41	61	77	101	105	563
Undercount/Overcount	42	84	48	50	75	73	94	466
TOTAL	218	335	186	203	270	294	343	1849

TOWN COMMITTEE (vote for 35)

Group	95	122	69	76	99	103	123	687
Pascal J. Mazzariello	102	131	77	90	113	118	148	779
Joan L. Mazzariello	106	134	77	91	114	119	141	782
Edith Oblachinski	107	141	84	87	119	125	151	814
Louis E. Hoegler	127	173	99	115	135	161	196	1006
Nicholas Schiarizzi	100	130	75	88	122	119	141	775
Paul Roger Busheme	104	140	76	87	114	131	142	794
W. David Brennan	99	134	80	97	120	116	136	782
Elizabeth J. Lorenz	96	132	74	85	113	117	143	760
Carole E. Pereira	101	146	74	89	113	121	138	782
Helen E. Groote	103	139	83	94	116	130	174	839
Alice R. Smith	114	157	79	93	115	121	134	813
Edwin R. Johnson	100	138	77	90	111	138	145	799
Charles L. Brassil	110	160	81	93	124	119	150	837

Sara J. Olson	108	165	84	88	122	126	139	832
Susan A. Cosman	108	144	100	94	123	141	161	871
John A. Cosman	108	135	79	89	118	135	158	822
Alice H. Cosman	110	151	95	91	116	148	175	886
Catherine E. Winston	105	137	75	113	124	126	152	832
M. Eleanor Weissent	105	150	84	86	113	123	134	795
Levi Salonen	105	144	82	83	115	129	153	811
Joy Holmes	100	137	84	89	119	117	141	787
John F. Sheppard	98	135	76	84	122	116	130	761
Ethel P. Hildyard	100	133	78	85	108	115	132	751
Barbara P. Cainan	99	134	77	89	122	120	139	780
Betty T. Johnson	102	141	80	91	112	140	140	806
Helen T. Ryan	100	140	78	91	113	124	138	784
William J. Fries, Ill	100	132	76	81	116	132	149	786
Ernest A. Vitagliano	109	168	77	94	120	122	141	831
Barbara H. Lorusso	107	149	93	93	125	139	165	871
Martha L. Fowle	105	143	97	93	115	123	144	820
Martha E. Fowle	102	145	91	91	116	121	139	805
Joann Sprague	160	217	128	150	178	200	218	1251
James A. Manninen	116	162	93	95	118	124	156	864
Richard E. Marvas	104	149	82	82	109	118	131	775
Muriel G. Davidson	105	154	89	91	119	125	140	823
Undercount/Overcount	3905	6605	3576	3863	5278	5791	6791	35809
TOTAL	7630	11725	6510	7105	9450	10290	12005	64715

Meeting of Precinct 2 RTM Members for the Purpose of Filling a Vacancy

At a meeting held on April 1, 1996 in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Representative Town Meeting Membership of Precinct 2, in accordance with Section 2-7(B) of the Home Rule Charter the following action was taken:

Leo F. Tetreault, 23 Pilgrim Way, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ernest A. Vitagliano.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
Annual Town Meeting
(Spring Session)
April 1, 1996

Pursuant to the Warrant of April 1, 1996, the Annual Town Meeting (Spring Session) was called to order at 7:40 pm in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School Auditorium by Moderator Stephen E. Sullivan.

The Assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag. State Representative JoAnne Sprague addressed the Meeting as did Senator William Keating.

Tellers: Elizabeth R. Nashawaty, Suzanne Murphy, Janice A. Young, William F. Abbott, Anthony J. Abril, Jr., Stephen Stone and Jeffrey A. Mattson.

A Resolution was read by Mary M. Kent, Representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 5

Whereas, the citizens of Walpole do not want to jeopardize public health and safety by establishing Walpole as a center for the distribution and storage of hazardous or toxic materials, all Town Boards, Commissions, Officials and Employees are urged to block efforts by Eastern Propane to locate a propane tank farm in our community.

Resolution was seconded by Marilyn A. Howley, Representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2.

Resolution Was: So Voted Unanimous

A Resolution of Town Meeting as Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Low Level Radioactive Waste Oversight Committee was read by Stephen Sullivan, Moderator.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of Walpole

Resolution of Town Meeting As Proposed By The Board of Selectmen And The Low Level Radioactive Waste Oversight Committee

Whereas, on February 16, 1994, the Massachusetts Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Board voted to look for a site for the disposal of radioactive waste within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, "low level" radioactive waste as currently

defined includes radioactive materials that is toxic and dangerous for thousands, even millions of years; and Whereas, if any radioactive waste "disposal facility" were established within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it would be required to accept radioactive waste from producers within, as well as outside, of the Commonwealth.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved and voted by the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts;

1. That the Town of Walpole is opposed to the siting of any radioactive waste disposal facility in the Town of Walpole or County of Norfolk;

2. That the Massachusetts Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Board be notified that they should not proceed with the siting of a radioactive waste "disposal facility" in the Commonwealth at this time, but instead:

a. Make source reduction and elimination of radioactive wastes their primary management method, by writing, adopting and enforcing a detailed and aggressive plan for source reduction and elimination;

b. Make plans to reclassify and separate radioactive wastes by toxicity, intensity, and duration;

c. Require that the identified and actual producers of radioactive wastes be responsible for the costs of the management, transportation, monitoring, storage and disposal of radioactive waste;

3. That our Representatives in the Legislatures of the Commonwealth, be notified that citizens from any community which has been targeted to "host" a radioactive waste facility, and communities within ten miles of the host community must have the authority to vote to approve or reject the siting of such a facility as detailed in the so called Voter Authorization Act; and

4. That the Board of Selectmen call upon President Clinton to establish an independent commission to publicly and comprehensively review our national radioactive waste policy and policies affecting the production of radioactive waste.

Resolution Was: So Voted Unanimous

I, Ronald Fucile, hereby certify the above Resolution and hereby record said vote, this 1st day of April, 1996.

Ronald Fucile, Town Clerk
Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile, thanked Ralph Knobel for his tenacity and tireless effort in completing the

1995 Annual Town Report.

Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile attested to the proper return of the Warrant.

It was Moved and Seconded: that the reading of the Warrant be waived

Motion Was: So Voted

It was Moved and Seconded: That all motions of the Finance Committee be Main Motions

Motion Was: So Voted

Town Counsel Present: Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige

Tellers: Elizabeth R. Nashawaty, Suzanne Murphy, Janice A. Young, William F. Abbott, Anthony J. Abril, Stephen Stone and Jeffrey A. Mattson.

On Motion of April Dayton, School Committee Chairman, Seconded by Joseph M. Denneen, Precinct 5, to move Article 26 and Article 27 to April 22, 1996 to allow the Contractors to make presentations.

Motion by Louis E. Hoegler, Precinct 7, It was Moved and Seconded: To lay Articles 26 & 27 on the table to the end of the meeting

On 2/3 Vote Required

Motion was: Defeated, Yes - 78, No - 42

On Motion by School Committee: It was Moved and Seconded: To Take Articles 26 & 27 out of order

Majority Vote Required

Motion was: So Voted, Yes - 72, No - 54

On Motion by John E. Hill, Seconded by John F. Campbell to take Article 34 Out of order.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 34. On a Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved that: The Town form a Charter Review Committee comprised of seven members. Each elected by the Representative Town Meeting Members of the seven precincts to review the Walpole Home Rule Charter and report to the Town Meeting with any proposed amendments within one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43B

It was Moved, Seconded : So Voted

Precinct 1 - John P. Desmond
Precinct 2 - Thomas P. Jalkut
Precinct 3 - John F. Campbell
Precinct 4 - Robert VanNess

Precinct 5 - Thomas J. Bowen, Jr.
Precinct 6 - Suzanne Murphy
Precinct 7 - Louis E. Hoegler

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen) *Note: Presentation to be made on April 8, 1996 by the DPW Garage Siting Committee as a background to Article 36.

Article 2. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation, the sum of \$12,500 to engage a Certified Public Accountant or firm of accountants to audit all the accounts of the Town in accordance with Article VI, Section 6-10B of the Walpole Home Rule Charter.
Motion was: So voted

Article 3. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town approve the amendments to the Personnel By-laws as found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk with the following amendments:

ARTICLE 6 - DUTIES OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

OLD: Article D:

The Personnel Board shall review all positions subject to the PLAN at intervals of not more than three years. The Personnel Board may add a new position to the PLAN or reclassify an existing position to a different schedule or grade, subject to the subsequent ratification of its actions by a formal amendment of the PLAN at the next Town Meeting. All reclassifications of the schedule including Grade, Pay Ranges, Pay Rates shall be effective on the dates recommended by the Personnel Board.

NEW: Section D:

The Personnel Board shall review all positions subject to the PLAN at intervals of not more than three years. The Personnel Board may add a new position to the PLAN or reclassify an existing position to a different schedule or grade, subject to the subsequent ratification of its actions by a formal amendment of the PLAN at the next ANNUAL Town Meeting. All reclassifications of the schedule including Grade, Pay Ranges, Pay Rates shall be effective on the dates recommended by the Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 10 - PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS

OLD: When an employee is promoted to a higher rate job, the entry shall be at the minimum of the job rate range or at the employee's own rate, whichever is the higher. An employee may also receive a step increase at the time, if the Department Head feels that qualifi-

cations and performance warrant it, and the Personnel Board recommends it.

NEW: Section A:

When an employee is promoted to a higher rate job, the entry shall be at the minimum of the job rate range or at the employee's own rate, whichever is the higher. An employee may also receive a step increase at the time, if the Department Head feels that qualifications and performance warrant it, and the Personnel Board recommends it.

Section B:

An employee who is promoted to a higher rated job shall be given a maximum of sixty (60) days trial period in the new position at the applicable rate of pay for the position. If at the end of sixty (60) days of such trial period it is determined by his/her supervisor that the employee's performance in such position is not satisfactory then he/she shall be returned to his/her old position and rate of pay.

ARTICLE 12 - NEW PERSONNEL

OLD: The hiring rate shall be the minimum of the rate range for the job unless otherwise authorized by the Department Head and Personnel Board. If such authorization is given, it shall be supported by written statement of the reasons.

All new employees shall be hired on a probationary basis for six months. At the end of the six month probationary period, the employer shall either permanently appoint or terminate the employee. Such a decision shall be based upon the employee's job performance.

NEW: Section A:

The hiring rate shall be the minimum of the rate range for the job unless otherwise authorized by the Department Head and Personnel Board. If such authorization is given, it shall be supported by written statement of the reasons.

Section B:

All new employees shall be hired on a probationary basis for six months. By the end of the six month probationary period, the employee's department head shall recommend to either permanently appoint or terminate the employee. Such recommendation to go into effect upon approval of the Personnel Board. The probationary period will continue until said recommendation is approved by the Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 13 - VACATIONS

NEW PARAGRAPH:

Employees may request from the Personnel Board to take up to one (1) week of weekly authorized hours

of their vacation allotment within 90 days of date credited. Said "negative" vacation time to be deducted from the employees allotment on date credited. If an employee resigns, retires or terminates employment prior to date credited, the employee must pay back the Town for negative vacation time.

ARTICLE 18 - OVERTIME AND COMPENSATORY TIME

OLD: DEFINITIONS:

Compensatory time - hours worked above the employee's regular weekly authorized hours will be subject to Compensatory Time. Employees shall be granted one (1) hour of compensatory time for each hour worked in excess of regular weekly authorized hours.

NEW: DEFINITIONS:

Compensatory time - hours worked (excluding Holiday, vacation, sick, personal or compensatory time taken) above the employee's regular weekly authorized hours will be subject to Compensatory Time. Employees shall be granted one (1) hour of compensatory time for each hour worked in excess of regular weekly authorized hours.

ARTICLE 27 - LONGEVITY PAY

OLD: Effective July 1, 1989, the following longevity policy shall be in effect:

- after five (5) years service, \$150.00;
- after ten (10) years service, \$250.00;
- after fifteen (15) years service, \$350.00;
- after twenty (20) years service, \$450.00.

NEW: Effective July 1, 1996, the following longevity policy shall be in effect:

- after five (5) years service, \$200.00;
- after ten (10) years service, \$300.00;
- after fifteen (15) years service, \$400.00;
- after twenty (20) years service, \$500.00.

ARTICLE 29 - SICK LEAVE BUY BACK

OLD: All employees with ten (10) years of service at the time of retirement or death will be entitled to compensation for 25% of their unused, accrued sick time. Payment under this provision is computed at the current rate of pay and shall not be included in or considered to be base pay for retirement or pension purposes. Said benefit shall not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000) and will be paid to the employee or the designated beneficiary. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement should refer to their agreement.

NEW:

All employees with ten (10) years of service at the

time of retirement or death will be entitled to compensation for 25% of their unused, accrued sick time. Payment under this provision is computed at the current rate of pay and shall not be included in or considered to be base pay for retirement or pension purposes. Said benefit shall not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000) and will be paid to the employee or the designated beneficiary. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement should refer to their agreement. (Eff. 1/1/96)

ARTICLE 31 - EMERGENCY CLOSING POLICY

OLD: Paragraph 3:

When Town Hall Offices are shut down before the start of the normal work day, it will be considered a day of no work and affected non-salaried employees will receive not pay.

NEW: When Town Hall Offices are shut down before the start of the normal work day, it will be considered a day of no work and affected non-salaried employees will receive not pay. Employees may, however, apply any unused personal or vacation or compensatory time.

ARTICLE 33 - MATERNITY/ADOPTION LEAVE

OLD: Maternity and qualified adoption (subject to state law) leave shall be granted for a period not to exceed twelve (12) weeks. Maternity/adoption leave shall be unpaid. However, employees may use accumulated sick leave during this period. Upon returning to work, the employee will be restored to the position held at the time of said leave. The Town will comply with the Federal Family Leave Act.

NEW: Section A - FAMILY LEAVE:

The Town is subject to the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA). The FMLA shall not increase or decrease the length of leave available to eligible employees under the leave provisions set forth under these by-laws. When an employee is eligible for leave under the Personnel By-Laws for a reason which would entitle the employee to leave under the FMLA, such leave will also be considered FMLA leave entitlement. FMLA leave is not cumulative and is not in addition to leaves currently available to the extent such leaves are for reasons covered by the FMLA.

Section B - MATERNITY/ADOPTION LEAVE:

Maternity and qualified adoption (subject to state law) leave shall be granted for a period not to exceed twelve (12) weeks. Maternity/adoption leave shall be unpaid. However, employees may use accu-

mulated sick leave during this period. Upon returning to work, the employee will be restored to the position held at the time of said leave.

The Town will comply with the Federal Family Leave Act.

ARTICLE 35 - SEXUAL HARASSMENT

OLD: INVESTIGATION:

The Town Administrator or his/her designee will promptly investigate every complaint of sexual harassment. Such investigation may include discussions with all involved parties, identification and questioning of witnesses and other appropriate actions. If the investigator determines that sexual harassment has occurred, he/she will take action to end the harassment and ensure that it is not repeated. Steps the Town Administrator or his/her designee may take include, among others, warnings, transfers, suspension, probation and discharge. Any staff member who is dissatisfied with the results or progress of the investigation may discuss his/her dissatisfaction directly with the Town Administrator.

NEW: INVESTIGATION:

The Town Administrator or his/her designee will promptly investigate every complaint of sexual harassment. Such investigation may include discussions with all involved parties, identification and questioning of witnesses and other appropriate actions. If the investigator determines that sexual harassment has occurred, he/she will take action to end the harassment and ensure that it is not repeated. Steps the Town Administrator or his/her designee may take include, among others, warnings, transfers, suspension, probation, demotion and discharge. Any staff member who is dissatisfied with the results or progress of the investigation may discuss his/her dissatisfaction directly with the Town Administrator.

NEW: ARTICLE 37 - RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:

Any Public Safety department head(s) are required to reside with the Town of Walpole or a community contiguous to the Town within 12 months of the date of appointment.

NEW: ARTICLE 38 - EMPLOYEE COMPLAINT PROCEDURE:

It is the intent of the Town of Walpole to be equitable and fair in our relations with our employees. Employees are encouraged to bring to the attention of appropriate management representatives any complaints regarding any phase of their employment. All such complaints will be promptly investigated and answered or adjust-

ed in a manner consistent with established Town policy and sound employee relations principles.

Complaint Procedure:

Employees are encouraged to discuss all problems or differences of opinion with their supervisor. Usually difficulties can be resolved without going further. Occasionally, an unusual problem will arise that these discussions do not resolve. When this happens, supervisors should encourage employees to follow the steps of the complaint procedure which is available to employees to pursue at any time.

A. The employee should discuss the complaint with his or her immediate supervisor. The supervisor should discuss the complaint normally within one week after notification by the employee.

B. If within one week the employee is not satisfied with the result of the discussion with his or her supervisor, the employee will request that a meeting be scheduled by the supervisor between the department manager and the employee. This meeting will be held normally within one week of notification by the employee.

C. If within one week after the meeting with the department manager the employee is still not satisfied, the employee will prepare a written statement of the request or complaint and will forward it within one week to the next level to Town management. The manager will review and answer in writing the complaint normally within five working days. At either the manager's or the employee's request, a conference between the employee and the manager will be held, normally during those five days.

D. If the manager's answer to the employee's request or complaint is not satisfactory to the employee, the employee should notify the Town of Walpole Personnel Board within one week. The Personnel Board will review all pertinent documents, records, and management's written answer and answer the request or complaint within thirty days after receiving it. The Personnel Board's decision will be final.

(Employees should consult with the Town Charter and/or their respective collective bargaining agreement prior to utilizing this by-law.)

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 4. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town approve the new salary schedule as recommended by the Personnel Board as found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Motion was: So voted

Article 5. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$73,880 to defray certain salary increases for non-union personnel as recommended by the Personnel Board

Motion was: So voted

Article 6. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$132,561 to FY96 Snow & Ice Budget, No. 30 by transferring from Free Cash to Snow and Ice Salaries and by transferring \$54,828 from Free Cash, \$20,000 from Vehicle Maintenance Salaries and \$12,561 from Building Maintenance Salaries to Snow and Ice Expenses.
Motion was: So voted

Article 7. On a Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 653, Section 40 of the Acts of 1989 to commence with Fiscal Year 1997.
Motion was: So Voted

Article 8. On a Motion by the Board of Selectmen, It was Moved and Seconded: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation for elected officials of the Town as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, for their services for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1996 and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to defray departmental and incidental expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1996, not otherwise provided for.

Fy 97 Budget Requests
General Government:

1. Board of Selectmen	
Salaries	43,627
Expenses	<u>11,301</u>
	54,928
2. Town Administrator	
Salaries	223,253
Expenses	<u>15,800</u>
	239,053
3. Legal Services	
Expenses	90,000
4. Moderator	
Expenses	16
5. Personnel Board	
Salaries	6,242
Expenses	<u>1,150</u>
	7,392
6. Board of Assessors	
Salaries	132,333
Expenses	<u>29,190</u>
	161,523
7. Finance	
Salaries	322,523
Expenses	<u>92,520</u>
	415,043
9. E. Walpole Revitalization Comm.	
Salaries	0
Expenses	<u>500</u>
	500
10. Finance Committee	
Salaries	5,108

Expenses	<u>11,335</u>
	16,443
11. Trust Fund Commission	
Salaries	108
Expenses	<u>205</u>
	358
12. Planning Board	
Salaries	40,761
Expenses	<u>4,976</u>
	45,737
13. Zoning Board of Appeal	
Salaries	23,616
Expenses	<u>1,300</u>
	24,916
14. Information Systems	
Salaries	3,000
Expenses	86,731
Out of State	<u>0</u>
	89,731
15. Indus. Dev. Fin. Auth.	
Salaries	0
Expenses	<u>1,500</u>
	1,500
16. Permanent Bldg. Comm	
Salaries	3,000
Expenses	<u>200</u>
	3,200
17. Town Clerk	
Salaries	57,706
Expenses	<u>1,985</u>
	59,691
18. Elections & Registrars	
Salaries	46,336
Expenses	<u>19,985</u>
	66,321
Total General Government	<u>1,276,352</u>
19. School Department	
(See Motion 4/1/96) On a substitute Motion of the Finance Committee budget was amended	
Salaries	
Expenses	16,518,675
20. Tri County Voc Tech	
Total	<u>423,883</u>
As the Main Motion: So Voted	423,883
Total Schools	<u>16,942,558</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>	
21. Police Department	
Salaries	2,138,339
Expenses	<u>238,846</u>
	2,377,185
22. Fire Department	
Salaries	1,094,493
Expenses	<u>110,457</u>
	1,204,950
23. Fire Alarm Maint.	
Salaries	30,070
Expenses	<u>16,025</u>
	46,095
(See Substitute Motion)	
On a Motion by William P. Ryan: It was Moved and Seconded to change Fire Alarm Salaries:	29,076
Expenses	<u>12,650</u>
	41,726
Motion was: Defeated	
24. Inspection	
Salaries	143,389
Expenses	<u>3,673</u>
	147,062

25. Weights & Measures	
Salaries	4,382
Expenses	<u>450</u>
	4,832
On a Motion by the Finance Comm. It was Moved and Seconded to amend Budget No. 26 as follows:	
26. Animal Control	
Salaries	28,201
Expenses	<u>7,559</u>
	35,760
Motion Was: So Voted	
27. Civil Defense	
Expenses	<u>4,111</u>
	4,111
Total Public Safety	<u>3,819,995</u>
28. Pond Management Comm.	
Expenses	4,700
Total	<u>4,700</u>
Public Works	
29. DPW Administration	
Salaries	92,321
Expenses	<u>4,285</u>
	96,606
30. Highway Department	
Salaries	405,595
Expenses	<u>522,585</u>
	928,180
31. DPW Maintenance	
Salaries	138,155
Expenses	<u>45,080</u>
	183,235
32. Building Maintenance	
Salaries	389,070
Expenses	<u>669,878</u>
	1,058,948
33. Engineering	
Salaries	162,312
Expenses	<u>17,995</u>
	180,307
34. Sewer & Water Comm.	
Salaries	21,365
Expenses	<u>3,250</u>
	24,615
35. Water Department	
Salaries	423,491
Expenses	<u>661,865</u>
	1,085,356
36. Sewer Department	
Salaries	106,373
Expenses	<u>2,041,177</u>
	2,147,550
37. Cemetery/Parks/Recreation	
Salaries	428,393
Expenses	<u>116,592</u>
	544,985
Total Public Works	<u>6,249,782</u>
Public Health	
38. Board of Health	
Salaries	110,304
Expenses	<u>39,541</u>
	149,845
39. Solid & Hazardous Waste	
Expenses	<u>920,652</u>
	920,652
Total Public Health	<u>1,070,497</u>
Human Services	
40. Council on Aging	
Salaries	66,294
Expenses	<u>1</u>

	66,295
On a Substitute Motion made by Charles Brassill: It was Moved and Seconded: that Veterans expenses should be increased from 18,637 to 19,130	
Motion was: So voted	
41. Veterans Services	
Salaries	15,986
Expenses	<u>19,130</u>
	35,116
42. Town Celebration	
Expense	<u>5,400</u>
	5,400
43. Public Library	
Salaries	320,525
Expenses	<u>125,491</u>
	446,016
44. Conservation Comm	
Salaries	31,556
Expenses	<u>3,790</u>
	35,346
45. Bay Circuit Comm.	
Salaries	0
Expenses	<u>100</u>
	100
46. Historical Comm.	
Salaries	0
Expenses	<u>1,400</u>
	1,400
Total Human Services	<u>589,673</u>
Other	
47. Debt Service	
General Debt.	1,392,001
Sewer Debt.	392,751
Water Debt	<u>551,340</u>
	2,336,092
48. Insur. & Employ. Benefits	
Expenses	<u>4,037,932</u>
	4,037,932
49. Reserve Fund	
Expenses	<u>150,000</u>
	150,000
Total Other	<u>6,524,024</u>
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	<u>36,477,581.</u>

It was Moved and Seconded that this Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, April 3, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School. The Moderator so declared at 10:25 P.M.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
(Spring Session) April 3, 1996

Pursuant to the forgoing adjournment on April 1, 1996 the Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Stephen Sullivan at 7:40 P.M.

The assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

The following Tellers were appointed: Elizabeth Nashawaty, Jeffrey Mattson, William Abbott, Anthony Abril, Janice Young and Suzanne Murphy and Clement Boragine

Article 9. On Motion of the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$2,900 for Veteran's Pensions under Chapter 32, Section 59A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 10. On Motion of the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$3,400 to print the 1996 Town Report.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 11. On Motion of the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$113,700 to make capital improvements to certain municipal buildings.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 12. On Motion of the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$458,000 to resurface and reconstruct certain streets and to meet this appropriation of \$458,000, to be borrowed in anticipation of Chapter 90 reimbursement.

On 2/3 Vote Req.: Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 13. On Motion by the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action. Motion Was: So Voted

Warrant Article read "Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Department of Public Works, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)"

Article 14. On Motion by the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action. Motion Was: So Voted

Warrant Article read "Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to purchase and/or refurbish vehicles and equipment for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)"

Article 15. On Motion of the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$51,800 to purchase classroom furniture and/or other equipment for the School Department.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 16. On Motion by the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action. Motion Was: So Voted

Warrant Article read "Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer a sum of money to purchase vehicles and equipment for the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)"

Article 17. On Motion by the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000 to reconstruct certain sidewalks by borrowing the \$42,000 in anticipation of Chapter 90 reimbursement.

On 2/3 Vote Req.: Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 18. On Motion by the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: That the town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$25,000 to make improvements or replacement of various recreational facilities including fields, courts, pools, structures and/or sprinklers.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded; That the Town take: No Action. Motion Was: So Voted

Warrant Article read "Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Walpole Permanent Fire Fighters Association and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996, or do or act anything in relation thereto."

Article 20. Motion made by Joseph M. Denneen, Precinct 5, Seconded by John F. Campbell, Precinct 3: To lay Article 20 on the Table

2/3 Vote Req. Motion Was So Voted: Yes-71, No-31

Article 21. On Motion of the Finance Committee, it was Moved and Seconded: To lay Article 21 on the Table

2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 22. On Motion of the Finance Committee: That the Town, pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of placing revenue collected from the sale of compost bins, which shall be used to purchase additional compost bins, which shall be credited with receipts from the Board of Health under the authority and direction of the Board of Health; such expenditures not to exceed \$10,000.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 23. On Motion by the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action. Motion Was: So Voted

Warrant Article read "Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift, acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain, upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine, a parcel(s) of land for siting a new elementary school; to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of land for siting a new elementary school; and further to see if the Treasurer will vote, to meet such appropriation, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board /of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that this appropriation be expressly conditioned upon the Town voting no later than authorized by the provisions of M.G.L. c. 59, Section 21C, to exclude from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, the amount required to pay for the bond issued to meet

said appropriation; to authorize the Town to apply for any grants and loans available for the project; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)"

Article 24. On Motion by the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action Motion Was: So Voted

Warrant Article read "Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to retain an architect to design a new elementary school; and further, to see if the Town will vote, to meet such appropriate, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that this appropriation be expressly conditioned upon the Town voting no later than authorized by the provisions of M.G.L. c. 59, Section 21C, to exclude from the provisions of M.G.L. c. 59, section 21, to exclude from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, the amount required to pay for the bond issued to meet said appropriation to authorize the Town to apply for any grants or loans available for the project; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Petition School Committee)"

Article 25. On Motion by the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action Motion Was: So Voted

Warrant Article read "Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to retain an architect to design an addition/renovation to the existing High School; and further to see if the Town will vote, to meet such appropriate, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that this appropriation be expressly conditioned upon the Town voting no later than authorized by the provisions of M.G.L. c. 59, Section 21C, to exclude from the provisions of M.G.L. c. 59, section 21, to exclude from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, the amount required to pay for the bond issued to meet said appropriation to authorize the Town to apply for any grants or loans available, for the project; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)"

Article 26. See Motion of April 1, 1996

Article 27. See Motion of April 1, 1996

Article 28. On Motion by the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action Motion Was: So Voted

Warrant Article read "Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to lease and/or rent portable classroom facilities for the various elementary schools or to take other action relative thereto. (Petition of the School Committee)"

Article 29. On Motion by the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$24,000 for modifying, deleading and/or remodeling Plimpton School: to authorize the Town to apply for any grants or loans available for the project.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 30. Motion by John F. Campbell, Precinct 3, It was Moved and Seconded by Joseph M. Denneen, Precinct 5: To lay Article 30 on the Table

2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 31. Motion by John F. Campbell, Precinct 3, Seconded by Joseph M. Denneen, Precinct 5: To lay Article 31 on the Table

2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 32. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer from Federal Medicaid Reimbursement Funds, a supplemental sum of money, not to exceed \$100,000 for the FY97 School Budget.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 33. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town, pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 authorize the use of a revolving fund by the Library Board of Trustees, to which shall be credited receipts from copiers, computers and other computer related services of the library including instructional classes and from which the Trustees may make expenditures for the purpose of supporting these services and activities, said expenditures not to exceed \$25,000 for Fiscal Year 1997.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 34. Taken out of order 4/1/96

Article 35. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend its By-Laws, Article XIII, Police Regulations, Section 17, by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Section 17: Licensing of Solicitors and Canvassers

Section 17. Purpose:

This section adopted pursuant to M.G.L.c. 43B, section 13 and Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, establishes registration requirements and specific operation requirements for persons intending to engage in door-to-door canvassing or solicitation in the Town of Walpole in order to (1) protect its citizenry from disruption of the peaceful enjoyment of the residence and from the perpetration of fraud or other crimes; and (2) to allow for reasonable access to residents in their homes by persons or organizations who wish to communicate either commercial or non-commercial messages.

Section 17B. Definitions:

a. "Soliciting" shall mean and include any one or more of the following door-to-door activities:

1. selling or seeking to obtain orders from the purchase of goods or services for any kind of consideration whatever;

2. selling or seeking to obtain prospective customers for application of purchase of insurance of any kind;

3. seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, or any other type of publication;

4. seeking to obtain gifts or contributions money, clothing, or any other valuable thing for the support or benefits of any association, organization, corporation or project;

5. seeking to obtain information on the background, occupation, economic status, political affiliation, attitudes, viewpoints, or the like of the occupants of a residence for the purpose of selling or using such data, wholly or in part for commercial purposes.

b. "Canvasing" shall mean and include any one or more of the following door-to-door activities:

1. person-to-person distribution of literatures, periodicals, or other printed materials, but shall not include placing or dropping off printed materials on the premises;

2. seeking to enlist membership in any organization;

3. seeking to present, in person, organizational information.

c. "Residence" shall mean and include every individual dwelling unit occupied for residential purposes by one or more persons.

d. "Registered solicitor" shall mean any person who has obtained a valid certificate of registration from the Town as required by this By-law.

Section 17C. Registration:

Every person or organization intending to engage in commercial soliciting or canvassing door-to-door in the Town of Walpole must register with the Police Department at least three (3) days in advance by filing a registration application form with the Chief of Police.

a. Organization application forms shall include the following information:

1. The name and address of the organization applying for registration, and the names and addresses of the organizations' principal officers.

2. The name and title and telephone number, IRS, Social Security number of the persons filing the application form.

3. The names and addresses of the person(s), if any, who will be directly supervising the solicitation or canvassing operation in the Town of Walpole.

4. A list of the names, addresses, dates of birth of all individuals who will all be employed in solicitation or canvassing by the applicant.

5. Period of time for which certificate of registration is needed (note: no certificate may be granted for longer than a 90 day period).

6. Names of the last three communities (if any) in which the organization has conducted a solicitation or canvassing operation.

b. Individual registration forms shall be required for all individuals, including those who are affiliated with an organization registered under 17C (a). Individual registration forms shall contain the following information:

1. Name and address of the present place of residence and length of residence at that address; if less than three years residence at a present address, the address of residence(s) during the past three years.

2. Date of birth.

3. Names and address and telephone number of the person or organization whom the applicant represents and the length of time the applicant has been associated with or employed by the person or organization.

4. Name and address of employer during the past three years if other than listed in 17C.

5. Period of time for which certificate of registration is needed (note: no certificate may be granted for longer than a 90 day period).

6. Name of the last three communities (if any) in which the applicant has solicited or canvasses door-to-door.

7. Social Security Number (Option)

8. Recent passport-sized photograph of the applicant to be affixed to registration card.

9. Make, model and registration number of any vehicle to be used by the applicant while soliciting or canvassing.

Section 17D. Registration Fee.

Each applicant for registration or re-registration shall pay a fee of \$5.00 to the Town.

Section 17E. Registration Cards:

a. The Police Chief, after a review shall furnish each person engaged in solicitation or canvassing with a registration card which shall contain the following information:

1. The name of the person.

2. A recent photograph of the person.

3. The name of the organization (if any) which the person represents.

4. A statement that the individual has been registered with the Town of Walpole Police Department but that registration is not an endorsement of individual or organization.

5. Specific dates or period of time covered by the registration.

b. Persons engaged in solicitation or canvassing must carry the registration card at all times and present the card to any person solicited or upon the request of

any police officer.

c. Registration cards are valid only for the specific dates or time period specified thereon and in no case for longer than 90 days.

d. The Police Chief shall refuse to register any organization or individual whose registration has been revoked for violation of this By-law within the previous two year period, or who has been convicted of murder, rape, robbery, arson, burglary/breaking and entering, assault, larceny.

Section 17F. Exceptions:

a. Registration shall not be required for officers or employees of the Town, County, State or Federal governments when on official business.

b. Individual registration shall not be required for minors under the age of 18 except in connection with canvassing or soliciting on behalf of a profit organization, newspaper carriers excepted.

Section 17G. Duties of Solicitors:

a. It shall be the duty of every solicitor or canvasser, upon going into any residential premises in the Town of Walpole, to first examine any notice which may be posted prohibiting solicitation. If such a notice is posted, the soliciting or canvasser shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises.

b. Any solicitor or canvasser who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or not shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises when requested to do so by the occupant.

c. Immediately upon gaining entrance to any residence, each solicitor or canvasser must do the following:

1. Present his registration card for inspection by the occupant.

2. Request that the occupant read the registration card.

3. Inform the occupant in clear language of the nature and purpose of his business and, if he is representing an organization, the name and nature of that organization.

d. It shall be the duty of every organization employing solicitors or canvassers to notify the Police Department daily to what area(s) of the Town they will be operating in.

Section 17H. Restrictions on Methods of Solicitation: It shall be unlawful for a solicitor or canvasser to do any of the following:

a. Falsely represent, directly or by implication, that the solicitation or canvassing is being done on behalf of a governmental organization.

b. Solicit or canvass at any residence where there is a posted sign prohibiting solicitation, without express prior permission of an occupant.

c. Solicit or canvass at any residence without express prior permission of an occupant, before 9:00 A.M. or after 8:00 P.M. where there is no sign posted other-

wise limiting solicitation or the hours of solicitation.

Section 17I. Penalty:

a. Any person or organization who, after being advised and given a copy of this By-law, violated any of the provisions of this By-law shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$300.00 for each offense.

b. Any person or organization who for himself, itself, or through its agents, servants or employees violated any provision of sub-sections 17G or 17H of this By-law, or who knowingly provides false information on the registration applications, or who is found, after investigation by a police officer, to have conducted himself or itself in a threatening, abusive, or illegal fashion, shall have his, her, or its registration revoked by the Chief of Police by written notice delivered to the holder of the registration in person, or sent to the holder by certified mail at the address set forth in the application.

Section 17J. Appeals:

Any person or organization who is denied registration or whose registration has been revoked may appeal by filing a written notice of appeal with the Board of Selectmen. Such appeal must be filed within 5 days after receipt of the notice of denial or revocation. The Board of Selectmen shall hear the appeal at its next scheduled meeting after the filing of the written notice of appeal, provided, however, that if the Board of Selectmen fails to make determination within 30 days after the filing of the appeal, the registration shall be deemed granted or reinstated as the case may be.

Section 17K. Severability:

Invalidity of any individual provision of this section shall not affect the validity of the By-law as a whole.
Motion Was: Defeated

It was Moved by Garrett H. Dalton, Jr., Precinct 4, and Seconded that this meeting be adjourned until Monday, April 8, 1996 at 7:30 in the Eleanor Johnson Middle School. The Moderator so declared at 10:30 P.M.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Walpole

Adjourned Town Meeting (Spring Session)

April 8, 1996

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of April 3, 1996 Town Meeting was called to order at 7:40P.M. by Moderator Stephen E. Sullivan. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an Adjourned Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Tellers: Elizabeth R. Nashawaty, William F. Abbott, Jeffrey A. Mattson, Anthony J. Abril, Jr. and Suzanne Murphy.

Article 36. On Substitute Motion by Joseph M. Denneen, Precinct 5, Seconded by John F. Campbell, Precinct 3: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase two parcels of land described as Assessor's Map 32, Parcel 42 totaling 1.0 acres and a portion of Parcel 43 totaling 8.88 acres currently owned by S.M. Lorusso and Sons, Inc. located at the corners of West and Norfolk Streets including a building to be used for Department of Public Works purposes and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$175,000 for the acquisition of land and any building (s) thereon.

It was Moved and Seconded: That the Substitute Motion become the Main Motion

As Main Motion: 2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted, Yes- 82, No- 32

A Resolution was presented by Joseph C. Moraski, Precinct 7, Seconded by Thomas J. Bowen, Jr., Precinct 5: That the Board of Selectmen not pay more than the FY96 Assessment for the property at Norfolk and West Streets to be used as the site of the new DPW Facility.

Resolution Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 37. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town rescind the appropriation voted as Article 27 of the 1995 Annual Spring Town Meeting.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 38. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$115,000 to make improvements to the existing water main and its appurtenances along Washington Street from Common Street to High Plain Street.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 39. On Substitute Motion by Mary Jane L. Brady, Precinct 3 It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,650 plus \$10,000 for contingencies to repair, refurbish and/or resurface various Town owned water tanks, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$66,650 be raised from Taxation.

Substitute Motion Was: Defeated

Motion to Postpone to April 10, 1996 made by John E. Hill, Precinct 2, Seconded by Joseph M. Denneen, Precinct 5

Motion Was: Defeated

Article 39. On Main Motion by the Finance Commit-

tee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$256,650 to repair, refurbish and/or resurface various Town owned water tanks and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$56,650 from Taxation and \$200,000 be transferred from Water Surplus

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 40. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 41. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate \$539,300 for the design and/or the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewer disposal facilities, consisting of infiltration/ inflow improvements; that meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$539,300 under Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) of Massachusetts General Laws; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority ("MWRA") and in connection therewith enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the MWRA with respect to such loan; and that the Selectmen be authorized to contact for and expend any federal, state or other aid available for the project, including any grants related to such project from the MWRA.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 42. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation, the sum of \$18,000 to construct a sewer lateral approximately 300 lineal feet on Kendall Street and to authorize the Town to apply for any State Grants and/or loans.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 43. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept as a gift a parcel of land in the Mine Brook Area identified as Assessor's Map 16, Parcel 57, totaling 74.4+ owned by Anna C. Bird

Motion Was: So Voted

Motion by John E. Hill, Precinct 2, Seconded and Voted to adjourned to Wednesday, April 10, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. So declared by Moderator, Stephen E. Sullivan at 10:40 P.M.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Walpole

(School canceled April 10, 1996, Town Meeting

postponed to Wednesday, April 17, 1996)
Adjourned Annual Town Meeting (Spring Session)
April 17, 1996

Persuant to the foregoing adjourned of April 8, 1996 the Town Meeting was called to order on April 17, 1996 by Moderator, Stephen E. Sullivan at 7:40 P.M.

Tellers: Elizabeth R. Nashawaty, William F. Abbott, Jeffrey A. Mattson, Anthony J. Abril, Jr. and Suzanne Murphy

The assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Ralph E. Knobel, Representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 7, read a Resolution

Resolved: That we, the Representative Town Meeting Members of the Town of Walpole inscribe upon the records of this Town Meeting our recognition and sincere appreciation for the continued donations of land by Anna Bird.

On behalf of the Citizens of Walpole, we thank her, and hereby direct the Town Clerk to notify her of our sentiment.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

It was Moved and Seconded to remove Article 20 from the Table

Article 20. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded That the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of maintaining a Fire Alarm Revolving Fund, which shall be credited with receipts from the Fire Alarm Master Box charges, under the authority and direction of the Fire Department; such expenditures not to exceed \$20,000.

2/3 Vote Req. Motion Was: So Voted, Yes- 77, No- 31

It was Moved and Seconded to remove Article 21 from the Table

Article 21. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded That the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to authorize the use of a Revolving Fund for the purpose of maintaining a Recreation Revolving Fund, which shall be credited with receipts from new recreation programs, under the authority and direction of the Recreation Committee; such expenditures not to exceed \$100,000.
Motion Was: So Voted

It was Moved and Seconded to remove Article 30 from the Table

Article 30. That the Town, pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of School Department transportation, which fund shall be credited with receipts from transportation fees under the authority and direction of the School Department, such expenditures not to exceed \$100.00.

Motion Was: So Voted

It was Moved and Seconded to remove Article 31 from the Table

Article 31. That the Town, pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of the School Department music programs, which funds shall be credited with the receipts from instrumental music lesson fees/activity fees under the authority and direction of the School Department, such expenditures not to exceed \$50,000.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 44. On Motion of the Finance Committee: It was Moved and Seconded That the Town transfer to the Board of Selectmen for purposes of conveyance and to authorize the conveyance at a minimum bid price of 22,250 for a portion of a parcel of land described as Assessor's Map 32, Parcel 13, containing 4.45 acres of back land abutting the former Lincoln Road Landfill, the total parcel which contains 49.2+ acres owned by the Town of Walpole as described on a plan of land of the former landfill in Walpole, Massachusetts, dated April 12, 1995, prepared by the Norfolk County Engineering Department.

On 2/3 Vote Required: Motion Was: So Voted: Yes - 69, No - 27

Article 45. On Motion of the Finance Committee: It was Moved and Seconded That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$10,500 to fund and implement the results of a Water Equality Impairment Study/Diamond Brooks and impoundments, and to authorize the Town to enter into a grant agreement for any State grants and/or reimbursements.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 46. It was Moved and Seconded That the Town take: No Action
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 47. On Motion of the Finance Committee: It was Moved and Seconded That the Town authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to accept the grant of permanent utility easement, for the purpose of installing, repairing, operating and maintaining utilities, in, along, upon and across the property as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in

Walpole, Massachusetts" dated September 13, 1995, and filed as Plan #696 of 1995, in Plan #434, of the Norfolk Registry of Deeds.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 48. On Motion of the Finance Committee: It was Moved and Seconded That the Town authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to accept the grant of a permanent utility easement, for the purposes of installing, repairing, operating and maintaining utilities, in, along, upon and across the property as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Walpole, Massachusetts," dated September 13, 1995 and filed as Plan #696 of 1995, in Plan Book #434, of the Norfolk registry of deeds.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 49. On Motion of the Finance Committee: It was Moved and Seconded That the Town authorize the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners to accept the grant of a permanent sewer easement, for the purpose of installing, repairing, operating and maintaining sewer mains and appurtenances, in, along, upon, and across the property as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Walpole, Massachusetts," dated September 27, 1995, and filed as Plan #697 of 1995, in Plan Book 434, of the Norfolk Registry of Deeds.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 50. On Motion of the Finance Committee: It was Moved and Seconded That the Town accept Heather Lane from Station 15+18.23 to its terminus at Station 17+20.11, including and easements and utilities appurtenant thereto.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 51. On Motion of the Finance Committee: It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept Forsythia Drive from its beginning at Station 0+00 to its terminus at Station 14+22.26, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 52. On Motion of the Finance Committee: It was Moved and Seconded: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain all of or a portion of the land located on Summer Street as shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Parcel 31 and identified in Assessor's records by reference number G-15-1500, said parcel containing 37 acres, more or less, and furthermore to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum or money for such acquisition, or take any action relative thereto.

On 2/3 Vote Required: Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

It was Moved by Joseph M. Denneen, Precinct 5, and Seconded that this meeting be adjourned to Monday, April 22, 1996 at 7:30 in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School. Moderator Stephen E. Sullivan so declared at 10:00 P.M.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

Motion Was: So Voted

Monday, April 22, 1996 - No Quorum, Meeting convened to Wednesday, April 24, 1996

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Walpole

Adjourned Town Meeting (Spring Session)

April 24, 1996

Persuant to the forgoing adjournment of April 17, 1996, Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45P.M. by Moderator Stephen Sullivan. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an Adjourned Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Tellers: Elizabeth R. Nashawaty, Jeffrey A. Mattson, William F. Abbott, Suzanne Murphy, Clement Boragine, Anthony J. Abril, Jr. and Gerard R. Lane, Jr.

Representative Joanne Sprague was on hand to answer questions.

Article 26. On Motion of the Finance Committee : It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action

Article 26. On A Substitute Motion by the School Committee: That the Town votes to appropriate \$10,745,700. for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$10,745,700. under Chapter 44 of Massachusetts General Laws or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and that the School Committee is authorized to apply for any grants or loans available for this project under said Chapter 645 or otherwise and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2-1/2) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

A presentation was made by Debra Fennick and Margaret Sledge of TAMS

It was Moved and Seconded: To Make the Substitute Motion the Main Motion: So Voted

On 2/3 Vote Required: Main Motion Was: So Voted:
Yes-103, No-11

Article 27. On Motion by the Finance Committee: It was Moved and Seconded That the Town take: No Action

Article 27. On A Substitute Motion by the School Committee: That the Town votes to appropriate \$21,720,000. for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing additions to the existing High School, and for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the existing High School, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$21,720,000. under Chapter 44 of Massachusetts General Laws or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and that the School Committee is authorized to apply for any grants or loans available for this project under said Chapter 645 or otherwise and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2-1/2) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

A presentation was made by Carl Franceschi, DRA Project Manager, on the High School Renovation/Addition.

It was Moved and Seconded: To make the Substitute Motion the Main Motion: So Voted

On 2/3 Vote Required: Main Motion Was: So Voted,
Yes-84, No-33

Motion made by John E. Hill, Precinct 2, that since there being no further business to come before this Spring Annual Town Meeting, It was Moved and Seconded: That this meeting be dissolved;
Moderator Stephen E. Sullivan so declared at 11:00 P.M.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 4, 1996

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of April 4, 1996, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole met in their respective precincts as follows; the qualified voters of Precinct 1 met at St. Mary's Parish Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 2 met in the Old Post Road School; the qualified voters of Precinct 3 met in the Senior Center of Town Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 4 met in the Boyden School; the

qualified voters of Precinct 5 met in the Senior Center at the Town Hall, the qualified voters of Precinct 6 and 7 met in the Fisher School on

SATURDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY 1996

at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and the purpose called for in the warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Warden Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Ann Ayer, Mary Cullinane, Eugene Donaldson, Rita Donaldson, Helen Capone, Albert Miller, Mary Dugdale, Alice Smith, Lawrence Sundberg and Ruth Sundberg.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Warden Raymond Fleck, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Jeffrey Mattson, Edwin Ryan, Jr., Charles Calusdian, Helen Ryan, Christine Clarke, Teresa Wattson, Aline Manninen, Salvatore Causi, Katherine Swanson, Eleanor Barrett, Dorothy Harwood, Joanne Damish and Ann Fleck.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Warden Martha E. Fowle, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Barbara Calnan, Judith Ciriello, Martha L. Fowle, Helen French, Louise Glazebrook, Richard Holman, Ruth Holman, Eleanor McDavitt, Marion Kambour, Anthony Cerbo, Mary Cerbo and Margaret Stahl.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Warden Bartley J. Foley, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Alice Reeley, Audrey Nunes, Mary H. Murphy, Margaret Blakely, Sara Verbeck, James Cerbo, Janice Young and Alice Rebley.

The meeting in Precinct 5 was presided over by Warden James J. Turco, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Maureen Lamperti, Edith O'Neil, Catherine Abate, Joy Holmes, Helen Ryan, Marilyn, David Brennan, Margret Oram and John Sheppard.

The meeting in Precinct 6 was presided over by Warden Ann Oulton, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers, Clare Abril, Anthony Abril, Thomas H. McCormack, Margaret A. DeSalvo, Gerard Lane, Eleanor Weissant, Paul Busheme, Mary Ann Weber, Ruth Amero, Ellan Freis, Eleanor Edwards, Alice Cosman, Susan Cosman and Andrew Oulton.

The meeting in Precinct 7 was presided over by Warden Pascal Mazzeriello, duly qualified for this office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers, Patricia Foley, Charlesd Daly, Joan Mazzeriello, Lucinda Hogan, Stella Walsh, Marjorie Oram, Marian Pare, Carol Pereira and Levi Solonen.

Total number of votes in PCT 1 was 942
PCT 2 was 1188
PCT 3 was 950
PCT 4 was 955
PCT 5 was 1089
PCT 6 was 1116
PCT 7 was 1257
7498

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	<u>PCT 1</u>	<u>PCT 2</u>	<u>PCT 3</u>	<u>PCT 4</u>	<u>PCT 5</u>	<u>PCT 6</u>	<u>PCT 7</u>	Total
<u>Moderator, For One Year (1)</u>								
Stephen E. Sullivan	414	487	426	414	477	490	628	3336
James M. Brady	453	587	460	471	511	523	499	3504
Under/Over Vote	75	114	64	70	101	103	130	657
Totals	942	1188	950	955	1089	1116	1257	7497
<u>Selectmen, For Three Years (1)</u>								
Kenneth A. Jones	237	367	314	268	312	314	355	2167
Joanne Muti	650	737	591	640	729	739	823	4909
Under/Over Vote	55	84	45	47	48	63	79	421
Totals	942	1188	950	955	1089	1116	1257	7497
<u>Assessor, for Three Years (1)</u>								
John R. Fisher	644	775	672	647	734	755	819	5046
Under/Over Vote	298	413	278	308	355	361	438	2451
Totals	942	1188	950	955	1089	1116	1257	7497
<u>TR of Public Library, For Three Years (2)</u>								
Paul Cesary	523	621	566	536	574	619	650	4089
Nancy B. Chagnot	569	758	661	607	690	728	772	4785
Under/Over Vote	792	997	673	767	914	885	1092	6120
Totals	1884	2376	1900	1900	2178	2232	2514	14994
<u>School Committee, For Three Years (2)</u>								
April L. Dayton	358	488	365	414	451	448	471	2995
Mary M. Kent	375	562	438	413	565	549	558	3460
Gavin Viano	398	429	423	371	420	482	630	3153
Susan Brainard		1						1
Mary Campbell			1					1
Under/Over Vote	441	552	435	406	476	499	559	3368
Totals	1884	2376	1900	1910	2178	2232	2514	14994
<u>Planning Board, For Three Years (2)</u>								
Elizabeth R. Nashawaty	428	541	467	420	466	489	599	3410
Janet Lynch	379	467	390	409	462	465	555	3127
Clifton K. Snuffer	513	594	527	536	601	565	616	3952
Delores Efthim						1		1
Under/Over Vote	564	774	526	545	649	712	744	4514
Total	1884	2376	1910	1910	2178	2232	2514	15004
<u>Sewer & Water Commission, For Three Years (2)</u>								
William F. Abbott	441	551	507	471	591	527	587	3675
Sharon L. Wason	432	505	414	438	429	460	562	3240
David A. Wyman	355	429	340	350	366	426	459	2725
Under/Over Vote	656	891	639	651	792	819	906	5354
Total	1884	2376	1900	1910	2178	2232	2514	14994
<u>Housing Authority, For Five Years (1)</u>								
George Tyner				1				1
Delores Efthim	34	60	66	29	14	22	34	259
Kevin Feeley, Jr.	38	67	27	6	37	158	117	450

John Vozzella				2				2
Mike Harris				3				3
Janice Young	2	6	8	5	13	16	7	57
Dave Conley					1			1
Robert Fitzgibbons					1			1
J. Rey Bretton							2	2
Brian Murphy	1	1					4	6
Susan Burke						3	1	4
Gregory White	1							1
Paul Sullivan	1							1
Charles Grant	1							1
David Baily			1					1
Sharon Wason			1					1
Vincent Feeley			1					1
John Campbell			1					1
Under/Over Vote	864	1054	845	907	1023	917	1092	6702
Total	942	1188	950	953	1089	1116	1257	7495

Question #1 - Elementary School "Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish a new elementary school?"

YES	398	541	401	442	506	527	565	3380
NO	519	616	530	500	555	566	648	3934
Under/Over Vote	25	31	19	13	28	23	44	183
Total	942	1188	950	955	1089	1116	1257	7497

Question #2 - High School "Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish additions and to remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the high school?"

YES	394	524	384	439	494	521	528	3284
NO	525	631	544	496	568	573	681	4018
Under/Over Vote	24	33	22	20	27	22	48	196
Total	943	1188	950	955	1089	1116	1257	7498

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBER ELECTION

Precinct 1		Ronald P. Ardine	220
REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING (7)		Donald Conradi	300
Charles J. Cinto	516	Deborah Glennon	346
Susan Maguire	541	Patrick J. Grant	317
Paul Peckham	474	Ronald E. Lichtenstein	199
Silvio F. Capone	469	Janet A. Lengel	228
Cheryl Caskie Chase	454	Douglas Murphy	248
Daisy Hunter Pierce	413	Robert T. Murphy, Jr.	235
Kathleen Delaney	74	William Shamon	253
Margaret Geishecker	6	Alice R. Smith	336
Edward Donahue	1	Leo F. Tetreault	413
Gregg Klawson	1	Under/Over Vote	3695
Kenneth Pierce	1	TOTAL	8316
Peter Bowes	1		
Helen Aukstolis	1	Precinct 3 REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING (7)	
Ron Ardine	1	Clement Boragine	471
Under/Over Vote	3641	Mary Ann Boragine	446
Total	6594	Mary Jane L. Brady	402
		Frank A. Farinacci	4001
Precinct 2		Mildred E. Rockwood	514
REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING (7)		Albert A. DeNapoli	284
Guy H. Giampapa	479	Sheila Fagan	338
John E. Hill	446	Daryl E. Smith	353
Robert Hoey	360	Terri B. Thorton	388
Kevin Southwood	241	Darren Zysk	297

Lauren Zysk	285
John Songin	2
Walter Songin	5
Under/Over Vote	2464
TOTAL	6650

Precinct 3 (1 year)

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING (1)

Stephen E. Smith	508
Under/Over Vote	442
TOTAL	950

Precinct 4

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING (7)

Garrett H. Dalton, Jr.	363
April L. Dayton	358
Doris M. Foley	345
William T. Hamilton	443
Preston J. O'Toole, Jr.	214
Catherine E. Winston	272
Charles J. Bronner	199
Deborah C. Burke	271
Brian C. Cherelia	403
Kathleen M. Garvin	238
Gaspar Grillo	268
Alfred D. Hall	262
Christopher R. VanNess	337
Dennis Ricci	2
Under/Over Vote	2710
TOTAL	6685

Precinct 5

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING (7)

William F. Abbott	474
Georgianna F. Fitzgerald	387
Nancy S. Goodnow	390
Cynthia P. Green	404

Jean L. Hogan	462
James A. Langmead	377
William J. Maloney, Jr.	445
Donna Boger	291
Steven M. Davis	322
John F. Sheppard	357
Edward Ted Verderber	473
Under/Over Vote	3241
TOTAL	7623

Precinct 6

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING (7)

J. Michael Burke, Jr.	513
Brian Fiske	462
Ellen H. Nadeau	467
Marlene Shields	592
Stephen E. Sullivan	537
Robert B. Barry	445
Paul E. Hoegler	561
Cynthia M. Lipseft	485
Under/Over Vote	3750
TOTAL	7812

Precinct 7 REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING (7)

Carol A. Lane	511
Joseph C. Moraski	440
Alan D. Rockwood	585
Thomas S. Rockwood	568
Timothy W. Songin	469
Gavin Vianoio	529
Edward D. Forsberg	378
Nancy Gailivan	391
Nancy J. O'Neil	403
Paul R. Quinn	277
Sumner M. Smith	342
Kenneth Tracy	466
Under/Over Vote	3440
TOTAL	8799

On Monday, May 6, 1996, the following were declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile
 MODERATOR James M. Brady, for a One Year Term

SELECTMEN	Joanne Muti, For a Three Year Term
ASSESSOR OF TAXES	John R. Fisher, For a Three Year Term
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	Paul Cesary and Nancy B. Chagnot, For Three Year Terms
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Mary M. Kent and Gavin Viano, For Three Year Terms
PLANNING BOARD	Elizabeth Nashawaty and Clifton Snuffer, For Three Year Terms
SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONER	William Abbott and Sharon Wason, For Three Year Terms
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Kevin Feeley, Jr., For a Five Year Term

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Walpole

State Primary

September 17, 1996

Norfolk, ss.

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PCT 7	158
Total:	<u>979</u>

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PCT 2	60	79	
PCT 3	36	115	
PCT 4	38	92	
PCT 5	44	119	1
PCT 6	55	62	
PCT 7	<u>64</u>	<u>94</u>	
	334	644	1

Total Registered Voters: 13,782

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Office and Candidate(s)	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
<u>Senator in Congress</u>								
William F. Weld	32	50	32	36	43	52	58	303
Undercount/Overcount	5	10	4	2	1	3	6	31
Total	37	60	36	38	44	55	64	334
<u>Representative in Congress</u>								
Undercount/Overcount	11	13	18	7	16	12	64	86
Total	37	60	36	38	44	55	64	334
<u>Councillor</u>								
Undercount/Overcount	37	60	36	38	44	55	64	334
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<u>Senator in General Court</u>								
Undercount/Overcount	37	60	36	38	44	55	64	334
Total	37	60	36	38	44	55	64	
<u>Representative in General Court</u>								
JoAnn Sprague	33	57	33	35	40	51	N/A	249

Undercount/Overcount	4	3	3	3	4	4	N/A	21
Total	37	60	36	38	44	55	N/A	270
<u>Representative in General Court</u>								
Undercount/Overcount	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	64

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Registrar of Probate

Thomas Patrick Hughes	61	47	85	63	75	52	64	447
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Total	83	79	115	92	119	62	94	644

County Treasurer

Timothy P. Cahill	18	8	13	13	15	8	12	82
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Michael J. Joyce	4	7	13	16	15	6	7	68
John D. Vozzella	58	55	76	57	83	42	60	431
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County Commissioner

John Gillis	38	34	58	34	49	37	40	290
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Undercount/Overcount	11	13	18	7	16	12	64	86
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<u>Councillor</u>								
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<u>Representative in General Court</u>								
Undercount/Overcount	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
<u>Registrar of Probate</u>								
R. Janice Connolly	0	5	2	1	0	3	7	18
Undercount/Overcount	37	55	34	37	44	52	57	316
Total	37	60	36	38	44	55	64	334
<u>County Treasurer</u>								
Robert D. Hall, Jr.	24	49	29	32	33	43	57	267
Undercount/Overcount	13	11	7	6	11	12	7	67
Total	37	60	36	38	44	55	64	334
<u>County Commissioner</u>								
Paul McDonough	0	5	2	1	0	3	6	17
Undercount/Overcount	74	115	70	75	88	107	122	651
Total	74	120	72	76	88	110	128	668
DEMOCRATIC PARTY								
<u>Senator in Congress</u>								
John F. Kerry	5	50	99	64	88	49	57	57
Undercount/Overcount	28	29	16	28	31	13	37	182
Total	83	79	115	92	119	62	94	644
<u>Representative in Congress</u>								
John Joseph Moakley	70	59	93	73	93	51	71	510
Undercount/Overcount	13	20	22	19	26	11	23	134
Total	83	79	115	92	119	62	94	644
<u>Councillor</u>								
Kelly A. Timilty	63	46	91	65	89	56	67	477
Undercount/Overcount	20	33	24	27	30	6	27	167
Total	83	79	115	92	119	62	94	644
<u>Senator in General Court</u>								
William R. Keating	68	56	100	76	797	56	76	529
Undercount/Overcount	15	23	15	16	22	6	18	115
Total	83	79	115	92	119	62	94	644
<u>Representative in General Court</u>								
Undercount/Overcount	83	79	115	92	119	62	94	644
Total	83	79	115	92	119	62	94	644
<u>Representative in General Court</u>								
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Undercount/Overcount							20	20
Total							94	94
<u>Registrar of Probate</u>								
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LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

Undercount/Overcount					1			1
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Representative in Congress

Undercount/Overcount					1			1
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Councillor

Undercount/Overcount					1			1
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Senator in General Court

Undercount/Overcount					1			1
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Representative in General Court

Undercount/Overcount					1			1
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Representative in General Court

Undercount/Overcount					1			1
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

County Treasurer

Undercount/Overcount					1			1
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

County Commissioner

Undercount/Overcount					2			2
Total	0	0	0	0	2	0		2

Resolution for Annual Town Meeting (Fall Session)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF WALPOLE, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

(FALL SESSION)

OCTOBER 21, 1996

Pursuant to the Warrant of October 21, 1996, The Annual Town Meeting (Fall Session) was called to order at 7:40 P.M. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School Auditorium by Moderator James M. Brady.

Newly elected Moderator James M. Brady was introduced to Town Meeting.

The Assembly pledged allegiance to the flag.

The National Anthem was sung by the Walpole High School Chorus.

Town Clerk, Ronald A. Fucile attested to proper return of the Warrant

It was Moved, Seconded and Voted: To Waive the reading of the Warrant

It was Moved, Seconded and Voted: That all Motions of the Finance Committee be the Main Motions

Jeff Tucker, of Representative Sprague's Office, was available for questions

Tellers: Janice A. Young, Robert N. Hoey, Charles J. Cinto, William F. Abbott and Elizabeth R. Nashawaty
Town Counsel, Joyce Frank

Moved by Alan D. Rockwood, Precinct 7, Seconded by Ted Verderber, Precinct 5: Be it resolved that we the Town Meeting Members at the Fall Annual Town Meeting held on October 21, 1996, hereby offer our support to the Isaacs Land Study Committee to pursue a third party option to help lessen the burden of cost to the taxpayer for the purchase of the so called Adams Farm, Isaacs land. Be it further resolved that this committee report back to the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting within 60 days of intent being filed.

So Moved: So Voted

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Clifton K. Snuffer, Chairman of the Isaacs Study Committee, made a presentation.

Susan Maynard, Chairperson of the School Space Needs Task Force, made a presentation.

Rules Committee Clement Boragine, Precinct 3 resigned and opening exists in Precinct 5. At the break the two vacancies were filled; Mary Jane Brady, Precinct 3 and Ted Verderber, Precinct 5 were elected. Gerard R. Lane, Jr., Chairman reported the next scheduled meeting is November 14, 1996.

Article 2. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend the Zoning By-law by adding a new Section 9-J "Growth Management By-law", to read as follows:

SECTION 1 - PURPOSES

The purposes of the Growth Management By-law (the "By-law") are: (1) to preserve and promote the public health, safety, welfare, education and community character of the Town of Walpole (the "Town") by maintaining the growth of the Town at a manageable rate; and (2) to ensure adequate time exists for the Town to expand its resources to provide those services necessary to meet the educational, infrastructure and public safety needs of the residents. The Town's growth rate should not exceed its ability to provide adequate schools, roads, police and fire protection, and other municipal services necessary and appropriate to safeguard the health, welfare and safety of current and future residents.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

1. Applicant - Individuals, partnerships, corporations, trusts and other legal entities, in with the applicant of record holds a legal or beneficial ownership of greater than one percent (1%).

2. Development - Lots which were at any time after the date of adoption of this growth management by-law, part of contiguous property under common ownership (or in different ownerships each involving one or more of the same principals).

SECTION 3 - APPLICABILITY

The By-law shall apply to all residential building permits for construction of new residential dwelling units submitted after the effective date of this By-law, except as expressly exempted in Section 6 herein. The By-law shall apply to all residential dwelling units whether they be single-family dwelling units or units in multi-family dwellings. The By-law shall be effective through December 31, 2001. The By-law may be extended for five years, to December 31, 2006, to achieve its purposes without lapse of its provisions, conditions and limitations by majority vote of a Town Meeting prior to December 31, 2001.

SECTION 4 - NEW BUILDING PERMIT LIMITATIONS

1. There shall be a limit on the issuance of building permits Town-wide so as to limit the construction of or conversion to residential dwelling units to 85 units per twelve-month period. It is recognized that under state law, certain subdivisions and lots will be grandfathered and will, therefore, not be subject to the 85 permit limit established by the Growth Management By-law. Building permits issued for such lots will nonetheless be counted toward the 85 permit limit, but 24 of the aforementioned 85 permits per twelve-month period shall be made available, at the rate of no more than 2 permits per month, to lots which are not grandfathered under M.G.L. c.40A, Section 6, from the provisions of this Growth Management By-law.

2. Building permits shall not be issued authorizing construction of or conversion to more than five (5) residential dwelling units (exclusive of permits withdrawn or expired without use) on Development or to any Applicant (or set of Applicants involving one or more of the same principals) in any twelve-month period unless the Planning Board has granted a special permit for rapid development. It is recognized that under state law, certain subdivisions and lots will be grandfathered and will, therefore, not be subject to the 5 permit limit established by Section 4.2.

3. Special permits for rapid development shall be granted only upon a determination by the Planning Board that in addition to the Special Permit criteria of Section 8-B, such development also would serve a significant housing need, would be unfeasible if limited to five (5) residential dwelling units over twelve months, and would not overburden public services.

SECTION 5 - PROCEDURES

The application procedures for obtaining such building permits referred to herein shall be as follows:

1. The Building Department ("Department") will accept applications for building permits on a first come, first served basis during normal business hours. The Applicant may not submit more building permit applications during any period than for that number of residential dwelling units to which the Applicant is entitled during such period in accordance with this By-law.

2. The Department shall not accept building permit applications for a greater number of residential dwelling units than may be permitted during any month in accordance with this By-law.

3. Building permit application packages that are deemed by the Building Inspector to be incomplete or are rejected for any reason will be returned to the Applicant. The Applicant may then file a new application for a building permit.

4. If a building permit application is accepted by the Department, a building permit may be issued at any time within thirty (30) days of such submission.

SECTION 6 - EXEMPTIONS

The following developments are specifically exempt from this By-law and shall not count toward the Building Permit Limitations set forth in Section 4 herein:

1. Restoration, expansion, alteration, or reconstruction of a dwelling in existence as of the effective date of this By-law, provided that no additional residential unit is created.

2. Any dwelling unit to be built under any program or statute intended to assist in the construction of housing for low or moderate-income families, as defined in the applicable statute or regulation.

3. Any dwelling unit to be built under any program or statute intended to assist in the construction of housing for senior persons, as defined in the applica-

ble statute or regulation.

4. Structures for non-residential purposes.

SECTION 7 - SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this By-law are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be construed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions of this By-law or the application of such provisions to any person or circumstance other than those as to which such provision is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, or take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Planning Board)

On 2/3 Vote Required:

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 3. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend its Zoning By-law by deleting the current Subsect. 9-I (5) (Design Criteria Table), and 9-I (6) Development Phase Table and substituting the following new Subsections to read as follows:

(5) Design Criteria Table

The points established hereunder for each particular category of design criteria are absolute, shall be awarded in multiples of five (5), and, except for categories (e and h) below, shall not be varied by the Planning Board in the approval of a development schedule.

NOTE: Points cannot be awarded for both Cluster Development {(a)} and Preservation of the Environment {(j) through (m)} criteria.

DESIGN CRITERIA

POINTS

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|---|-------------------------|
| (a) All lots are located within an Open Space Residential Development approved in accordance with Section 11 of the Walpole Zoning By-Law | 10 |
| (b) The total number of proposed lots within the development is | |
| * 50% less than what can be reasonably expected under a maximum build-out of the tract | 30 |
| * 33% less than what can be reasonably expected under a maximum build-out of the tract | 25 |
| * 25% less than what can be reasonably expected under a maximum build-out of the tract | 20 |
| The maximum build-out of the tract shall be proven by the submission of a plan, showing a subdivision conforming to all applicable provisions of the Town of Walpole Zoning By-Law, Subdivision Rules and Regulations, Wetland By-Law, and Board of Health Regulations | |
| (c) Exclusive of those lots counted under (b) above, the lot size of at least 75% of the lots within the development is equal to or exceeds 125% of the minimum required lot area for the zoning district in which the land is located, exclusive of land identified as a "Resource Area" as defined by M.G.L. c. 131 § 40, and/or the Town of Walpole Wetlands By-Law | 15 |
| (d) Exclusive of those lots counted under (a), (b), or (c) above, all lots within the development contain contiguous land other than that located within an area identified as a "Resource Area" as defined by M.G.L. c. 131 § 40, and/or the Town of Walpole Wetlands By-Law, the area of which is at least 100% of the minimum required lot area for zoning compliance in which the land is located | 10 |
| (e) The development dedicates land, acceptable to the Town, for a suitable site for a school, or land for other municipal purposes. | 5 to 30 (discretionary) |
| (f) The development provides land, acceptable to the Town, for active recreational use (for example, playing fields, tennis courts, neighborhood parks, playgrounds, or swimming facilities) in contiguous areas of at least | |
| * 4,000 square feet per lot | 10 |
| * 2,000 square feet per lot | 5 |
| (g) The development permanently sets aside or preserves an area of at least five (5) contiguous acres to be used for agricultural for each five (5) acre area purposes | 10 |
| (h) The applicant of the development is to provide other arrangements to mitigate the impacts of the development upon public facilities including (but not limited to) fire, police education, public infrastructure, transportation, water conservation, and/or recreation. | 5 to 20 (discretionary) |
| (j) The development is designed so as to preserve, enhance, or provide desirable access to public or semi-public recreation lands, conservation lands, trail networks, open space. | 5 |
| (k) The development provides a one hundred (100) foot buffer zone, including existing or planted vegetation, adjacent to any non-residential uses or zoning districts that in the opinion of the Planning Board provides a significant beneficial impact | 10 |
| (l) The development is designed so as to preserve land of significant historical, cultural, or archaeological value | 10 |

- (m) The development is designed so as to preserve or enhance scenic roadside views or vistas from existing public ways 5

NEGATIVE IMPACT:

- (n) The development is located on land that was enrolled under the provisions of M.G.L., c.61, 61A, or 61B, or was used in connection with an agricultural operation conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any of its political subdivisions at any time prior to the filing of an application for definitive subdivision approval or endorsement that approval under the subdivision control law is not required -40
- (o) The development is located on land that was rezoned by private petition from a non-residential district to a residential district or from a less intense residential district to a more intense residential district at the request of the owner or designee. -100

(6) Development Phase Table

The numerical values established hereunder are absolute, and shall not be varied by the Planning Board in the approval of a development schedule. When correlating the proposed number of lots and cumulative points derived from the design criteria table to the rate of total lot build-out per development phase, all fractions of numbers shall be rounded to the nearest whole number to establish the number of building permits that may be issued in one development phase.

# OF	CUMULATIVE POINTS DERIVED FROM DESIGN CRITERIA TABLE											
	-0	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50+
PROPOSED RATE OF TOTAL LOT BUILD-OUT PER DEVELOPMENT PHASE												
LOTS												
1 - 5	75%	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
6 - 10	40%	50%	55%	60%	65%	70%	75%	80%	85%	90%	95%	100%
11 - 20	20%	27%	35%	43%	50%	58%	67%	74%	80%	87%	93%	100%
21 - 40	12%	17%	25%	33%	40%	48%	55%	62%	70%	78%	88%	100%
41+	8%	12%	20%	27%	35%	42%	50%	58%	66%	75%	87%	100%

On 2/3 Vote Required: Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 4. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town amend its Zoning By-law by deleting the current Subsection 11-C (4) (Dimensional and Density Requirements) and substituting the following new Subsection to read as follows:

There shall be a buffer strip of at least 50 feet in width surrounding the perimeter of the development. Except for public utility and access easements, the buffer strip shall not be an easement across individual lots, but shall be a part of the common open space. The area within the buffer strip shall include trees and shall be kept in a naturally-landscaped condition. No trees shall be cut within the buffer strip without the permission of the Planning Board. No residential structures or accessory uses shall be permitted within the buffer. Only roadway intersections and land set aside for future road connections shall be allowed within the buffer strip. This paragraph shall be noted on the deed to the common open space and on individual deeds, for those lots which abut the buffer strip.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 5. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action

That the Town vote to amend its Zoning By-Law by deleting the current subsection 5-A-(8) (Required Spaces) and substituting the following new subsection:

(8) Provisions shall be made for at least one (1) shade tree for each fifteen (15) parking spaces in a parking lot of twenty (20) or more and planted in a landscaped area, with a minimum of one hundred (100) square feet per tree with a minimum width of eight (8) feet. Planting shall be done in accordance with proper landscaping practices. Trees which die of become diseased shall be replaced. Minimum trunk size shall be between two (2) to four (4) inches.

On Substitute Motion by the Planning Board, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Substitute Motion become the Main Motion Motion Was: Defeated On challenge of vote: Standing Vote Motion Was: Defeated Yes - 46, No - 72
Main Motion of the Finance Committee for No Action was So Voted: Unanimous

Article 6. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend its Zoning By-law by deleting the current Subsection 10-

D-4-C (Procedures for Issuance of Special Permit) and substituting the following new Subsection:

(c) Upon receipt of the Special Permit application, the Board of Appeals shall transmit one copy each to the Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, Building Inspector, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Sewer & Water Commissioners and Fire Chief for their written recommendations. Failure to respond in writing to the Clerk of the ZBA within 35 days shall indicate approval by said agencies. The Board of Appeals shall explain any departures from the recommendations of the other Town agencies in its decisions.

On Substitute Motion by Gerard R. Lane, Jr., Precinct 7, Seconded by John F. Campbell, Precinct 3: To change line 5 to read: Shall indicate lack of opposition

It was Moved and Seconded: That the Substitute Motion become the Main Motion.

Motion Was: So Voted

On 2/3 Vote Required As Main Motion: So Voted Unanimous

Article 7. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend the Walpole Zoning By-laws by adding the following new definition to Section 1-C, and also by adding new Section 3-I as follows:

"Wireless communications facility" shall mean a wireless communication monopole, including antennas and accessory structures, if any, which facilitates the provision of wireless communications services.

"Wireless communications services" shall mean the provision of the following types of services: cellular telephone service, personal communications and enhanced specialized mobile radio service.

Section 3-I Wireless Communications Services District

(1) Purpose: The purpose of this section is to establish a district in which wireless communications services may be provided with minimal harm to the public health, safety and general welfare. Specifically, the Wireless Communications Services District has been created to (a) protect the general public from hazards associated with wireless communications facilities and (b) minimize visual impacts from wireless communications facilities on residential districts within Walpole. This section does not apply to satellite dishes and antennas for residential use.

(2) Description of Areas Included in the Wireless Communications Services District:

(a) The Wireless Communications Services District shall include all land owned by the Town of Walpole which is held in the care, custody, management and control of the Board of Selectmen or the Sewer and Water Commission and all land located in Light Manufacturing Districts and Industrial Districts.

(b) The Wireless Communications Services District shall be construed as an overlay district with regard to

said locations. All requirements of the underlying zoning district shall remain in full force and effect, except as may be specifically superseded herein.

(3) Use Restrictions: A wireless communications facility (including antennas and accessory structures, if any) may be erected in a Wireless Communications Services District upon the issuance of a special permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Sections 3-B(7)(a) and 8-B, subject to site plan approval as set forth herein at Section 7, and subject to all of the following conditions:

(a) The only wireless communications facilities allowed are free-standing monopolies, with associated antenna and/or panels. Lattice style towers and similar facilities requiring three or more legs and/or guy wires for support are not allowed.

(b) To the extent feasible, all service providers shall co-locate on a single facility. Wireless communications facilities shall be designed to accommodate the maximum number of users technologically practical. The intent of this requirement is to reduce the number of facilities which will be required to be located within the community.

(c) Any proposed extension in the height, addition of cells, antennas or panels, construction of a new facility, or replacement of a facility, shall be subject to a new application for an amendment to the Special Permit.

(d) New facilities shall be considered by the Zoning Board of Appeals only upon a finding by the Zoning Board of Appeals that existing or approved facilities cannot accommodate the wireless communications equipment planned for the proposed facility.

(e) In no event shall any facility be located closer than two (2) miles to any other such facility.

(f) No facility or attached accessory antenna shall exceed sixty (60) feet in height as measured from ground level at the base of the facility.

(g) All facilities shall be designed to be constructed at the minimum height necessary to accommodate the anticipated and future use.

(h) A facility shall not be erected nearer to any property line than a distance equal to the vertical height of the facility (inclusive of any appurtenant devices), measured at the mean finished grade of the facility base.

(i) A facility shall not be erected nearer to a residential lot line than 500 feet.

(j) Siting shall be such that the view of the facility from adjacent abutters, residential neighbors colored so they will blend in with the landscape or the structure on which they are located. A different coloring scheme shall be used to blend the facility with the landscape below and above the tree or building line.

(k) Wireless communications facilities shall be suitably screened from abutters and residential neighborhoods.

(l) Fencing shall be provided to control access to wireless communications facilities and shall be compatible with the scenic character of the Town.

(m) Existing on-site vegetation shall be preserved to the maximum extent practicable.

(n) There shall be no signs, except for announcement signs, no trespassing signs and a required sign giving a phone number where the owner can be reached on a twenty-four (24) hour basis. All signs shall conform with the Sign By-law (Section 6 of the Walpole Zoning By-laws). (o) Night lighting of the facilities shall be prohibited unless required by the Federal Aviation Administration. Lighting shall be limited to that needed for emergencies and/or as required by the FAA.

(p) There shall be a minimum of one (1) parking space for each facility, to be used in connection with the maintenance of the facility and the site, and not to be used for the permanent storage of vehicles.

(q) To the extent technologically feasible, all network interconnections from the facility shall be via land lines.

(r) Applicants proposing to erect facilities on municipally owned land or structures shall provide evidence of contractual authorization from the Town of Walpole to conduct wireless communications services on municipally owned property.

(s) Traffic associated with the facility and accessory facilities and structures shall not adversely affect abutting ways.

(t) Satellite dishes and/or antenna may be located on structures or may be free-standing.

(u) Satellite dishes and/or antenna shall be situated on a structure in such manner that they are screened, preferably not being visible from abutting streets. Free standing dishes or antenna shall be located on the land-scape in such a manner so as to minimize visibility from abutting streets and residences and to limit the need to remove existing vegetation. All equipment shall be colored, molded and/or installed to blend into the structure and/or the landscape.

(v) Antennas or dishes located on a structure shall not exceed ten (10) feet in height above the level of its attachment to the structure.

(w) Annual certification demonstrating continuing compliance with the standards of the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Aviation Administration and the American National Standards Institute and required maintenance shall be filed with the Building Inspector by the Special Permit holder.

(x) All unused facilities or parts thereof or accessory facilities and structures which have not been used for one (1) year shall be dismantled and removed at the owner's expense.

(4) Procedure for a Special Permit

(a) All applications for wireless communications facilities, antennas or satellite dishes shall be made and filed on the applicable application forms for site plan and special permit in compliance with the Walpole Zoning Board of Appeals Application Instructions. In addition to the requirements for Site Plan Review under Section 7 of the Walpole Zoning By-law and the Special Permit Requirements under Sections 3-B(7)(a) and 8-B of the Walpole Zoning By-law, five copies of the following information must be submitted for an application to be considered complete.

(I). A locus plan at a scale of 1" = 200' which shall show all property lines, the exact location of the proposed structure(s), streets, land-scape features, residential dwellings and neighborhoods and all buildings within five-hundred (500) feet of the facility.

(ii). A color photograph or rendition of the facility with its antennas and/or panels. For satellite dishes or antennas, a color photograph or rendition illustrating the dish or antenna at the proposed location is required. A rendition shall also be prepared illustrating a view of the monopole, dish or antenna from the nearest street or streets.

(iii). The following information must be prepared by a professional engineer.

(a) A description of the facility and the technical, economic and other reasons for the proposed location, height and design.

(b) Confirmation that the facility complies with all applicable Federal and State standards.

(c) A description of the capacity of the facility including the number and type of panels, antennas and/or transmitter receivers that it can accommodate and the basis for these calculations.

(d) If applicable, a written statement that the proposed facility complies with, or is exempt from applicable regulations administered by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. (e) The applicable review and advertising fees as noted in the application guidelines.

(5) Exemptions

(a) The following types of wireless communications facilities are exempt

from this Section 3-I:

(I). Amateur radio towers used in accordance with the terms of any amateur radio service license issued by the Federal Communications Commissions, provided that (1) the tower is not used or licensed for any commercial purpose, (2) the tower must have a cost or replacement value of less than \$10,000; and (3) the tower must be removed if the use is discontinued for one year.

(ii). Facilities used for the purposes set forth in M.G.L. c. 40A, Sec. 3

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 8. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend its Zoning By-law by deleting the current Section 7 (Site Plan Review) and substituting the following new Section:

SECTION 7 SITE PLAN REVIEW

7-A Requirements for Site Plan

In all districts no building shall be constructed or externally enlarged and no use shall be expanded in ground area or established in an existing building which use is more intensive than the existing use, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals. This provision shall not apply to single-family, two-family, or three-family homes, including additions or enlargements, which are permitted in the district in which the property is located as a matter of right. Said plan shall be done by a Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Land Surveyor as appropriate, and shall be done be at a scale of 1"=20' for lots under 4 acres or 1"=40' for lots over 4 acres and shall include at least the following information among other things:

1. A legal description of the property, date, true north point, and the name of the owner.
2. Complete property dimensions, area, setbacks, and zoning, including overlay zoning, if any.
3. Existing and proposed topography at two foot contour intervals.
4. Location, height elevation, interior and exterior dimensions of all existing and proposed buildings and structures, including the number and area of floors.
5. Locus plan at a scale of 1"=200'.
6. All existing natural features.
7. Location of property on flood control maps as well as the location of all waterbodies and wetlands on the property and within 100 feet of the property, if applicable.
8. Landscape features (such as fences, walls, planting areas, and walks), and a landscape plan showing the location, number, name, and size of all plant types.
9. Complete parking and circulation plan including number of spaces, size of spaces, driveway openings, and other open areas, service areas and location of islands.
10. Location of all existing and proposed utilities, sewer and water connections, septic systems, if appropriate, and any storage tanks.
11. Location and design of storm drainage systems prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer. Post development drainage rates shall not exceed that of pre-development.
12. Location of all existing and proposed easements.
13. Location of all outdoor refuse disposal areas, which shall be screened.
14. Lighting plan showing location, direction, and intensity of all existing and proposed lighting.
15. Location, size, and type of signage.

For the purposes of this section, a proposed use shall be more intensive than the existing use if the proposed use:

- (1) will have more pedestrian or vehicular traffic than the existing use; or
- (2) will have more employees than the existing use; or
- (3) will need more parking spaces as required by Section 5 of these by-laws; or
- (4) will make use of a greater percentage of the lot area than the existing use; or
- (5) is a use which is permitted as a matter of right in a district which is lower in the Order of Restrictiveness (Section 2-1) than the existing use is permitted as a matter of right; or
- (6) would require a Special Permit in the district in which the existing use is permitted as a matter of right, also as to substantially affect the immediate neighborhood.

7-B Procedure for Approval

Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this section shall submit six (6) copies of said plan with application for approval thereof, including a Town of Walpole Development Impact Statement, directly to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The board shall, within ten (10) days after the receipt thereof, transmit one (1) copy of such plan to the Planning Board, one (1) copy to the Conservation Commission, one (1) copy to the Engineering Department, one copy to the Board of Health, and one copy to the Sewer & Water Commission. Said agencies shall, in their discretion, investigate the case and report in writing, their recommendations to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such plan until it has received reports thereon from said agencies or until said agencies have allowed thirty-five (35) days to elapse after receipt of such plan without submission of a report thereon.

In exercising its jurisdiction under this section, the Board of Appeals shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to a Board of Appeals when deciding requests for Special Permits under General Laws, Chapter 40A, as amended, including the requirements thereof for public notice and hearing.

If approved, the applicant shall submit four (4) microfiche cards showing the site plan as approved by the Board of Appeals to the Town of Walpole.

7-C General Conditions for Approval

In considering a site plan under this section, the Board of Appeals shall assure, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted or permissible by the regulations of the district, and any overlay district regulations in which the site is located:

- (1) protection of adjoining premises against seriously detrimental uses on the site;
- (2) convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site, and in relation to adjacent streets, property or improvements;

(3) adequacy of the methods of disposal from sewage, refuse, and other wastes resulting from the uses on the site, and the methods of drainage for surface water from its parking spaces and driveways;

(4) provision for off-street loading and unloading of vehicles, goods, products, materials and equipment incidental to the normal operation of the establishment.

7-D Accessory Uses

Uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, may be permitted upon the issuance of a Special Permit provided the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

7-E Authority of Board

The Board of Appeals shall have power to modify or amend its approval of a site plan on application of the person owing or leasing the premises, or upon its own motion in the event of changes in physical conditions sufficient to justify such action within the intent of this section. All of the provisions of this section applicable to approval shall, where apt, be applicable to such modification or amendment.

7-F Street and Sideline Plantings

(1) Purpose

The purpose of this by-law shall be to ensure a minimum quantity of landscaping within designated sections of Walpole and to prevent overcrowding of land, to facilitate the adequate provision of open space, to conserve the value of land, and to lessen the visual impact of development.

(2) Applicability

The following requirements shall apply to all premises zoned B, CBD, GR, LM and I whenever subject to the requirements of Site Plan Review unless precluded by placement of structures not restricted by setback requirements.

(3) Location

A row of trees shall be required within twenty feet (20') of all property lines abutting streets, continuous, except at driveways. A row of trees shall also be required within ten feet (10') of all sideline property lines, continuous except at access drives to abutting lots. The required rows of trees need not be linear. Exact locations shall be at the discretion of the board of Appeals. Sideline trees shall extend from the street line to the deepest point on the premises having building or parking. No trees shall be planted so as to create a safety hazard.

(4) Type

Trees for street and sideline planting shall have at least a three inch (3") caliper measured three feet (3') above the ground and shall be of a size, species and spacing such that the tree drop lines approximately

meet at maturity. Species shall be ones common to the region which reach an ultimate height of not less than thirty feet (30') and shall be planted in an area at least six feet (6') across.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

It was Moved and Seconded: That this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, October 23, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School.

Motion Was: So Voted

The Moderator so declared at 10:30 P.M.

Ronald A. Fucile

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF WALPOLE

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting (Fall)

October 23, 1996

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of October 21, 1996, Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator, James M. Brady at 7:35 P.M. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an Adjourned Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Tellers: Janice A. Young, Robert N. Hoey, Charles J. Cinto, William A. Abbott and Elizabeth Nashawaty.

Article 1 Reports on The Charter Study Committee and The D.P.W. Siting Committee were given by the John F. Campbell, Chairman of both Committees.

Article 9. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action

Substitute Motion of the Planning Board, Moved by Louis E. Hoegler, Precinct 7, Seconded by Charles L. Brassil, Precinct 2: That the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law by substituting the words Planning Board in

place of Zoning Board of Appeals or Board of Appeals for all of Section 7 (Site Plan Review), except as it relates to special permits under Section 7-D (Accessory Uses), further, substituting the words Zoning Board of Appeals for the words Planning Board under Subsection 7-B in paragraph one line 4: as previously amended by Article 8.

SECTION 7

SITE PLAN REVIEW

7-A Requirements for Site Plan

In all districts no building shall be constructed or externally enlarged and no use shall be expanded in ground area or established in an existing building which use is more intensive than the existing use, except in conformity with a site plan hearing and endorsement of approval by the Planning Board. This provision shall not apply to single-family, two-family or three-family homes, including additions or enlarge-

ments, which are permitted in the district in which the property is located as a matter of right. Said plan shall show, among other things, all existing and proposed buildings; structures; parking spaces; driveway openings; driveways; service areas and other open uses; all facilities for sewage, refuse, and landscape features (such as fences, walls, planting areas, and walks); and all existing natural features, including ponds, brooks, and wetlands on the lot.

For the purposes of this section, a proposed use shall be more intensive than the existing use if the proposed use:

- (1) will have more pedestrian or vehicular traffic than the existing use; or
- (2) will have more employees than the existing use; or
- (3) will need more parking spaces as required by Section 5 of these by-laws; or
- (4) will make use of a greater percentage of the lot area than the existing use; or
- (5) is a use which is permitted as a matter of right in a district which is lower in the Order of Restrictiveness (Section 2-1) than the existing use is permitted as a matter of right; or
- (6) would require a Special Permit in the district in which the existing use is permitted as a matter of right, all so as to substantially affect the immediate neighborhood.

7-B Procedure for Approval

Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this section shall submit four (4) copies of said plan with application for approval thereof, including a Town of Walpole Development Impact Statement, directly to the Planning Board. The board shall, within ten (10) days after the receipt thereof, transmit one (1) copy of such plan to the Zoning Board of Appeals, one (1) copy to the Conservation Commission, and one (1) copy to the Engineering Department. Said agencies shall, in their discretion, investigate the case and report in writing, their recommendations to the Planning Board.

The Planning Board shall not take final action on such plan until it has received reports thereon from said agencies or until said agencies have allowed thirty-five (35) days to elapse after receipt of such plan without submission of a report thereon. In exercising its jurisdiction under this section, the Planning Board shall conform to all timing requirements for Special Permits under General Laws, Chapter 40A, as amended, as well as the requirements thereof for public notice and hearing.

If approved, the applicant shall submit a sufficient number of microfiche cards showing the site plan as approved by the Planning Board to the Town of Walpole.

7-C General Conditions for Approval

In considering a site plan under this section, the Planning Board shall assure, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted or permissible by the regulations of the

district in which the site is located:

- (1) protection of adjoining premises against seriously detrimental uses on the site;
- (2) convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site, and in relation to adjacent streets, property or improvements;
- (3) adequacy of the methods of disposal from sewage, refuse, and other wastes resulting from the uses on the site, and the methods of drainage for surface water from its parking spaces and driveways;
- (4) provision for off-street loading and unloading of vehicles incidental to the normal operation of the establishment.

7-D Accessory Uses

Uses, whether or not the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, may be permitted upon the issuance of a Special Permit provided the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

7-E Authority of Board

The Planning Board shall have power to modify or amend its approval of a site plan on application of the person owing or leasing the premises, or upon its own motion in the event of changes in physical conditions sufficient to justify such action within the intent of this section. All of the provisions of this section applicable to approval shall, where apt, be applicable to such modification or amendment.

7-F Street and Sideline Plantings

(1) Purpose

The purpose of this by-law shall be to ensure a minimum quantity of landscaping within designated sections of Walpole and to prevent overcrowding of land, to facilitate the adequate provision of open space, to conserve the value of land, and to lessen the visual impact of development.

(2) Applicability

The following requirements shall apply to all premises zoned B, CBD, GR, LM and I whenever subject to the requirements of Site Plan Review unless precluded by placement of structures not restricted by setback requirements.

(3) Location

A row of trees shall be required within twenty feet (20') of all property lines abutting streets, continuous, except at driveways. A row of trees shall also be required within ten feet (10') of all sideline property lines, continuous except at access drives to abutting lots. The required rows of trees need not be linear. Exact locations shall be at the discretion of the Board of Appeals. Sideline trees shall extend from the street line to the deepest point on the premises having building or parking. No trees shall be planted so as to create a safety hazard.

(4) Type

Trees for street and sideline planting shall have at least a two inch (2") diameter, measured three feet (3') above the ground and shall be of a size, species and spacing such that the tree drop lines approximately meet at maturity. Species shall be ones common to the region which reach an ultimate height of not less than thirty feet (30') and shall be planted in an area at least six feet (6') across.

(5) The same trees may fulfill the tree planting requirements of this section and the requirements of Section 5-A-8.

It was Moved and Seconded: That the Substitute Motion become the Main Motion

On Majority Vote Required Motion Was: Defeated
Standing Vote: Yes - 59, No - 61

On Main Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 10. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Warrant Article read: "ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by renumbering aragraphs (2) and (3) of Section 6-F to (3) and (4) and inserting as Paragraph 6-F(2) the following: (2) If the public way referred to in Section 6-F(1) is the Boston-Providence Highway and the building is set back at least 500 feet from the edge of the paved highway, the permitted signage attached flat against the wall shall not exceed the lesser of 10% of the wall space or 300 square feet. (Petition of the Industrial Commission)

Article 11. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town adopt the following General By-law by adding new Article XXVI Scenic Roads By-law:

1. ADOPTION AND PURPOSE

The Town of Walpole adopts the following by-law pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, Section 15C, so as to accomplish the following purposes and considerations:

- A. Preservation of natural resources;
- B. Environmental and historical values;
- C. Scenic and aesthetic characteristics;
- D. Public Safety;
- E. Traffic volume and congestion;
- F. Relationship of road design to the standards of the Walpole Planning Board's Subdivision Regulations and of the Massachusetts Highway Department;

G. Compensatory actions proposed such as replacement trees or wall;

H. Functional urgency of the repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving;

I. Financial and other consequences of design revision to avoid or reduce damage to trees or stone walls;

J. Evidence contributed by abutters, town agencies and other interested parties;

K. Other sound planning consideration.

2. DEFINITIONS

A. Road - Shall mean a right-of-way of any way including the vehicular-traveled way plus its necessary appurtenances within the right-of-way including bridge structures, drainage system, retaining walls, traffic control devices, and sidewalks, but not intersecting streets or driveways

B. Cutting or Removal of Trees - Shall mean the destruction of one (1) or more tree trunks of a diameter of four inches (4") or more measured one foot (1') from the ground, or for the cutting of any branches resulting in the reduction of ten per cent (10%) or more of a tree or trees.

C. Tearing Down or Destruction of Stone Walls - Shall mean the destruction of more than fifteen (15) linear feet of stone wall involving more than one (1) cubic foot of wall material per linear foot above existing grade, but shall not be construed to include temporary removal and replacement at the same location with the same materials.

3. PROCEDURES

A. Filing

Any person or organization seeking the consent of the Planning Board pursuant to this by-law regarding the cutting or removal of trees or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, in connection with the repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work on Scenic Roads, shall, through the Board of Selectmen, submit a request to the Planning Board together with the following:

1. The text of a legal notice identifying the location of the proposed action in terms enabling readers to reasonably locate it on the ground without need for additional plans or references, and describing the proposed changes to trees and stone walls;
2. A list of the owners of land abutting the scenic road on which the proposed work is to be performed, and, if the proposed work is only for a section of a scenic road, a list of the owners of land abutting and within one-hundred (100) feet of the section;
3. Except in the case of town agencies, a deposit sufficient for the cost of advertising and notification;
4. A plan and explanatory material found adequate by the Town Engineer to inform the Planning Board prior to the public hearing, showing the trees and walls to be affected;
5. A certificate by the petitioner attesting to the marking of all trees and walls to be affected, sufficient to enable the Board and all interested parties to identify those trees and walls. Notice of submittal shall be concurrently filed with the Town Clerk.

B. Notice

The Planning Board shall, as required by General Laws c. 40, Section 15C, give notice of its public hearing by twice advertising in a newspaper of general circulation in the area. The Board shall also send copies of that notice to the Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Town

Engineer, Tree Warden, Department of Public Works, and owners of property within one-hundred (100) feet of the proposed action.

C. Timing

The Planning Board shall hold a hearing within thirty (30) days from the date on which notice of submittal is received by the Town Clerk, and shall issue a decision within forty-five (45) days of that receipt, unless a longer time is agreed to by the applicant.

D. Tree Warden

Whenever feasible, Planning Board hearings shall be held in conjunction with those to be held by the Tree Warden acting under M.G.L. c 87. Consent to an action by the Planning Board shall not be construed as inferring consent by the Tree Warden, or vice versa.

E. Planning Board Regulations

The Planning Board is authorized to adopt such regulations as it deems necessary and proper in carrying out its duties under this By-law.

F. Enforcement

No person shall perform any repairs, maintenance, construction, reconstruction or paving on any road designated as a Scenic Road, involving the cutting or removal of trees or the tearing down or destruction of a stone wall or portion thereof, without the prior written consent of the Planning Board as set forth in this By-law. The provisions of this By-law shall be enforced by the Tree Warden and any police officer of the Town of Walpole.

A violation of this By-law shall be punished by a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Each day in violation of this By-law shall be considered a separate offense. This By-law may be enforced through criminal complaint or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with M.G.L. c40, Section 21D.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 12. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend its Zoning By-law and Zoning Map by changing the zoning district within which the following described land lies from R - Rural District to RB - Residence B District:

A certain parcel of land situated on westerly side of Leonard Road in the town of Walpole, in the county of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly corner of Lot 31 as shown on a plan of land recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 17 of 1964 in Plan Book 1964; thence

N00 29'21"W a distance of ninety-seven and sixty-six hundredths feet (97.66) to a point; thence

N16 41'47"W a distance of one hundred-one hundredths feet (101.21) to a point; thence

N20 39'40"E a distance of one hundred sixty-three and forty-eight hundredths feet (163.48) to a point, thence

N87 58'58"E a distance of one hundred fifty-four and thirty-two hundredths feet (154.32) to a point, thence

N87 04'37"E a distance of sixty-one and eighty-four and thirty-two hundredths feet (61.84) to a point, thence

S34 23'18"W a distance of four hundred thirty-one and fifty-eight hundredths feet (431.58) to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel of land contains an area of 1.01 acres, more or less, and is that portion of lots 29-31 and Leonard Road as shown on the aforementioned plan that lie within the R zoning district.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 13. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend its Zoning By-laws by deleting the current Section 3-B-(5)-f by adding

the following words as a new Section 3-B-(5)-f:

"Plant for bulk storage of petroleum, petroleum products, natural gas, and/or propane, provided however, that none of the aforementioned products shall exceed 50,000 gallons of storage capacity (measured by the volume of water that could be stored in the tanks)".

In the Industrial Zone only by Special Permit 3.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 14. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept the provisions of Clause 17D of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws which provides for exemptions of certain amounts of real estate taxes for qualifying individuals.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 15. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town approve the following amendments to the Personnel By-Laws as found on file in the office of the Town Clerk:

Article 18 - Overtime and Compensatory Time

A. No overtime shall be paid to those positions listed on the Professional Schedule. Administrative/Professional, Election Schedule and Inspection Schedule.

B. For positions listed in the Hourly Schedule, Fire Schedule, Safety Schedule and Recreation

Schedule, overtime shall be paid at straight time rate for all hours worked in excess of the weekly authorized hours up to forty hours. Overtime shall be paid at the rate of time and one half for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in a scheduled work

week.

C. Compensatory Time may be granted to all employees listed in Section A, except those as Grade 15 or higher on the Professional Salary Schedule according to the following conditions:

1. Definitions:

Compensatory time - employees who in a given work week actually work (excluding Holiday, vacation, sick, personal, compensatory time, etc. taken) a number of hours which exceed authorized hours may request, subject to the provisions of this Article, that such excess hours worked be converted to Compensatory Time. Employees shall be granted one (1) hour of compensatory time for each hour worked in excess of the regular work week until the employee has actually worked forty (40) hours in the work week. Approved Compensatory Time shall accrue at a rate of time and one-half for all hours actually worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a scheduled work week.

Employees in Grades P11-P14 who regularly attend scheduled board or commission meetings shall add 2.5 hours to their regular work week hours for compensatory hour calculations only.

2. Accrual - Approval

All hours worked above the regular weekly authorized hour limit will be approved in advance by either the Town Administrator or his designee. In an emergency situation, the additional hours will be approved during the next working day. The request for additional hours will be made by the Department Head and submitted to the Town Administrator on a time card.

3. Recording of Compensatory Time

After approvals by the Town Administrator, the time card will be returned to the Department Head for verification of hours worked. The time card will then be forwarded to the Personnel Department for recording.

4. Compensatory Time

Use of Compensatory Time shall be scheduled during the year as best serves the public interest subject to the Department Heads approval. Such approval shall generally be granted provided that the use of the Compensatory time is not "Unduly Disruptive".

Minimum Compensatory Time taken will be half (1/2) of a work day.

Maximum accumulation of Compensatory Time will be 40 hours.

ALL COMPENSATORY TIME MUST BE USED BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH IT IS EARNED.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 16. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town approve the following amendments to the Salary Schedule as recommended by the Personnel Board.

1. Exempt Salary Schedule:

a. Change title to: PROFESSIONAL SALARY SCHEDULE

b. Add new position - P-12 - Assistant Director of Information Processing

New job description attached

2. NON-EXEMPT, NON-UNION SALARY SCHEDULE

Change title to HOURLY, NON-UNION SALARY SCHEDULE

H. GRANT SCHEDULE:

a. G-2, Tobacco Control Director change from 36,100/yr to 29,746/yr

b. G-3, Tobacco Control Asst. Director from 24,000/yr to 19,776/yr

Due to State Funding Cut

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 17. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town adopt and Substitute for its prior Fee Schedule the following Fee Schedule in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 262, Section 34 and Article IV, Section 4 of the By-laws of the Town of Walpole to set the fees of the Town Clerk's Office as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current/Proposed</u>	
For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
For entering amendment of a record of the birth of a child born out of wedlock subsequently legitimized.	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
For correcting errors in a record of birth.	\$5.00	\$10.00
For furnishing certificate of birth.	\$3.00	\$ 5.00
For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth.	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00
For entering delayed record of birth.	\$5.00	\$10.00
For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name.	\$10.00	\$20.00
For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of a statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or change	\$5.00	\$10.00

of location of such business.		
For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business.	\$3.00	\$ 5.00
For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the Commonwealth.	\$10.00	\$20.00
For correcting errors in a record of death.	\$5.00	\$10.00
For furnishing a certificate of death.	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00
For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificate thereof.	\$10.00	\$15.00
For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the Commonwealth.	\$5.00	\$5.00
For issuing certificate of marriage.	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00
For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
For recording power of attorney.	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
For recording certificate of registration granted to a person engaged in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof.	\$10.00	\$20.00
For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth.	\$10.00	\$20.00
For recording order granting locations of pole, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22 of Chapter 166.	\$25.00	\$40.00 flat rate \$10.00 add'l. st
For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than.	\$2.00	\$ 5.00
For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death.	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00 per page
For receiving and filing a complete inventory of all items to be included in "closing out sale", "going out of business sale", "discontinuance of business sale", "selling out", "liquidation", "lost our lease", "must vacate", "forced out", or other declaration of like meaning.	\$ 2.00	\$10.00 one pagefirst page \$ 2.00 add'l.page
For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Sec. 2, Chapter 182.	\$10.00	\$20.00
For recording deed of lot or plot in a public place or cemetery.	\$5.00	\$10.00
Voter's certificate.	\$2.00	\$ 5.00
Recording any other documents or paper not specifically named herein.	\$5.00	\$10.00 1st page 1st page \$ 2.00 \$ 2.00 add'l.page add'l.page

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 18. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 16A through 16F, inclusive, relative to liens for sewer rates and charges.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 19. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 58 to impose a

municipal charges lien on real property located within the Town for septic waste disposal fees which have not been paid by their due date.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 20. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 42J, inclusive, relative to the deferral of water charges.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 21. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 83, Section 16G, inclusive, relative to the deferral of sewer charges.
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 22. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend its By-laws, Article XV, Fire Department Regulations, by deleting Section 4, Fire Lanes (e).
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 23. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town amend its By-laws, Article XIII, Police Regulations, Section 17, Soliciting, by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
Section 17: Licensing of Solicitors and Canvassers
Section 17A Purpose:

This section, adopted pursuant to M.G.L. c. 43B, section 13 and Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, establishes registration requirements and specific operation requirements for persons intending to engage in door-to-door canvassing or solicitation in the Town of Walpole in order to (1) protect its citizenry from disruption of the peaceful enjoyment of the residences and from the perpetration of fraud or other crimes; and (2) to allow for reasonable access to residents in their homes by persons or organizations who wish to communicate either commercial or non-commercial messages.
Section 17B. Definitions:

a. "Soliciting" shall mean and include any one or more of the following door-to-door activities:

1. selling or seeking to obtain orders from the purchase of goods or services for any kind of consideration whatever;
2. selling or seeking to obtain prospective customers for application of purchase of insurance of any kind;
3. seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, or any other type of publication;
4. seeking to obtain gifts or contributions money, clothing, or any other valuable thing for the support or benefits of any association, organization, corporation or project;
5. seeking to obtain information on the background, occupation, economic status political affiliation, attitudes, viewpoints, or the like of the occupants of a residence for the purpose of selling or using such data, wholly or in part for commercial purposes.

b. "Canvassing" shall mean and include any one or more of the following door-to-door activities:

1. person-to-person distribution of literatures, periodicals, or other printed materials, but shall not include placing or dropping off printed materials on the premises;

2. seeking to enlist membership in any organization;
3. seeking to present, in person, organizational information.

c. "Residence" shall mean and include every individual dwelling unit occupied for residential purposes by one or more persons.

d. "Registered solicitor" shall mean any person who has obtained a valid certificate of registration from the Town as required by this By-law.

Section 17C. Registration:

Every person or organization intending to engage in commercial soliciting or canvassing door-to-door in the Town of Walpole must register with the Police Department at least three (3) days in advance by filing a registration application form with the Chief of Police.

a. Organization application forms shall include the following information:

1. The name and address of the organization applying for registration, and the names and addresses of the organizations' principal officers.
2. The name, title and telephone number, IRS or Social Security number of the persons filing the application form.
3. The names and addresses of the person(s), if any, who will be directly supervising the solicitation or canvassing operation in the Town of Walpole.
4. A list of the names, addresses, dates of birth of all individuals who will all be employed in solicitation or canvassing by the applicant.
5. Period of time for which certificate of registration is needed (note: no certificate may be granted for longer than a 90 day period).
6. Names of the last three communities (if any) in which the organization has conducted a solicitation or canvassing operation.

b. Individual registration forms shall be required for all individuals, including those who are affiliated with an organization registered under 17C(a). Individual registration forms shall contain the following information:

1. Name and address of the present place of residence and length of residence at that address; if less than three years residence at a present address, the address of residence(s) during the past three years.
2. Date of birth.
3. Name and address and telephone number of the person or organization whom the applicant represents and the length of time the applicant has been associated with or employed by that person or organization.
4. Name and address of employer during the past three years if other than listed in 17C.
5. Period of time for which certificate of registration is needed (note: no certificate may be granted for longer than a 90 day period).
6. Name of the last three communities (if any) in which the applicant has solicited or canvasses door-to-door.
7. Social Security Number. (Option)

8. Recent passport-sized photograph of the applicant to be affixed to registration card.

9. Make, model and registration number of any vehicle to be used by the applicant while soliciting or canvassing.

Section 17D. Registration Fee.

Each applicant for registration or re-registration shall pay a fee of \$5.00 to the Town.

Section 17E. Registration Cards:

a. The Police Chief, after a review shall furnish each person engaged in solicitation or canvassing with a registration card which shall contain the following information:

1. The name of the person.

2. A recent photograph of the person.

3. The name of the organization (if any) which the person represents.

4. A statement that the individual has been registered with the Town of Walpole Police Department but that registration is not an endorsement of any individual or organization.

5. Specific dates or period of time covered by the registration.

b. Persons engaged in solicitation or canvassing must carry the registration card at all times and present the card to any person solicited or upon the request of any police officer.

c. Registration cards are valid only for the specific dates or time period specified thereon and in no case for longer than 90 days.

d. The Police Chief shall refuse to register an organization or individual whose registration has been revoked for violation of this By-law within the previous two year period, or who has been convicted of murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, arson, burglary/breaking and entering, assault, larceny.

Section 17F. Exceptions:

a. Registration shall not be required for officers or employees of the Town, County, State or Federal governments when on official business.

b. Individual registration shall not be required for minors under the age of 18 except in connection with canvassing or soliciting on behalf of a profit organization, newspaper carriers excepted.

c. Registration shall not be required for individuals seeking to engage in exclusively non-commercial communication.

Section 17G. Duties of Solicitors:

a. It shall be the duty of every solicitor or canvasser, upon going into any residential premises in the Town of Walpole, to first examine any notice which may be posted prohibiting solicitation. If such a notice is posted, the soliciting or canvasser shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises.

b. Any solicitor or canvasser who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or not, shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises when requested to do so by the occupant.

c. Immediately upon gaining entrance to any resi-

dence, each registered solicitor or canvasser must do the following:

1. Present his registration card for inspection by the occupant.

2. Request that the occupant read the registration card.

3. Inform the occupant in clear language of the nature and purpose of his business and, if he is representing an organization, the name and nature of that organization.

d. It shall be the duty of every organization employing solicitors or canvassers to notify the Police Department daily as to what area(s) of the Town they will be operating in.

Section 17H. Restrictions on Methods of Solicitation:

It shall be unlawful for a solicitor or canvasser to do any of the following:

a. Falsely represent, directly or by implication, that the solicitation or canvassing is being done on behalf of a governmental organization.

b. Solicit or canvass at any residence where there is a posted sign prohibiting solicitation, without express prior permission of an occupant.

c. Solicit or canvass at any residence without express prior permission of an occupant, before 9:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. where there is no signposted otherwise limiting solicitation or the hours of solicitation.

Section 17I. Penalty:

a. Any person or organization who, after being advised and given a copy of this By-law, violated any of the provisions of this By-law shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$300.00 for each offense.

b. Any person or organization who for himself, itself, or through its agents, servants or employees violated any provision of sub-sections 17G or 17H of this By-law, or who knowingly provides false information on the registration application, or who is found, after investigation by a police officer, to have conducted himself or itself in a threatening, abusive, or illegal fashion, shall have his, her, or its registration revoked by the Chief of Police by written notice delivered to the holder of the registration in person, or sent to the holder by certified mail at the address set forth in the application.

Section 17J. Appeals:

Any person or organization who is denied registration or whose registration has been revoked may appeal by filing a written notice of appeal with the Board of Selectmen. Such appeal must be filed within 5 days after receipt of the notice of denial or revocation. The Board of Selectmen shall hear the appeal at its next scheduled meeting after the filing of the written notice of appeal, provided, however, that if the Board of Selectmen fails to make determination within 30 days after the filing of the appeal, the registration shall be deemed granted or reinstated as the case may be.

Section 17K. Severability:

Invalidity of any individual provision of this section

shall not affect the validity of the By-law as a whole.
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 24. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That adjustments be made to the following budgets to defray departmental and incidental expenses of the Town for FY97:

Budget No. Spring Annual Fall

	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Source</u>
14 Municipal Offices Salaries	3,000	23,000	+20,000		Free Cash

(New Data Processing Assistant - Salary for ½ Year.

19 Schools Taxation	16,518,675	16,548,342	+29,667		
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(Additional State Aid Chapter 70)

23 Fire Alarm

Salaries	30,000	21,000	-9,000		
Expenses	<u>16,025</u>	<u>11,825</u>	<u>-4,200</u>		
Total	46,025	32,825	-13,200		

22 Fire Expenses

Fire Chief Car	24,810				Free Cash
Veh.Maint.Repairs	<u>13,200</u>				Transfer from
	+38,010				Fire Alarm

Total Fire Expenses 110,457 148,467

36 Sewer Expenses 2,041,177 1,659,808 -381,369
Reduced MWRA Assessment

47 Gen. Debt.	1,392,000	1,310,851	-81,150		
Total Debt	2,336,092	2,254,942	-81,150		

(Debt Exclusion Failure)

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

It was Moved by Catherine A. Cisternelli, Precinct 3, Seconded by John F. Campbell, Precinct 3, that this meeting be adjourned to Monday, October 28, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School.
Motion Was: So Voted

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:25 P.M.
Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting (Fall Session)
Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
October 28, 1996

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of October 23, 1996, the Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator James M. Brady at 7:35 P.M.

Tellers were: Janice A. Young, Precinct 4, Robert N. Hoey, Precinct 2, Charles J. Cinto, Precinct 1, William F. Abbott, Precinct 5 and Elizabeth R. Nashawaty, Precinct 5.

The assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Article 25. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$124,333 to fund the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Walpole Permanent Fire Fighters Association and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$37,489 to be transferred from the Ambulance Fund and \$86,844 be transferred from Free Cash to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1997.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 26. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 for the Charter Review Committee for the FY 97 as follows:

\$2,100	Salaries
<u>100</u>	Expenses
\$2,200	Total

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 27. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Warrant Article read "ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money for the School Space Needs-Task Force for FY97 salaries and expenses or take any action related thereto. (Petition of the School Committee and Board of Selectmen)."

Article 28. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Warrant Article Read "ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer a sum of money to fund the research of the Isaacs Land Study Committee, and/or to authorize the Town to enter into a grant agreement for any grants-and/or reimbursements, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Isaacs Land Study Committee)"

Article 29. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate \$600,000 for the development for the development of the School Meadow Brook wellfield, including the removal of contaminated soil; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$600,000 under the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8; and that the Sewer & Water Commission is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 30. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of

\$135,000 for the purpose of renovating the Memorial/Center Pool. Said renovations shall include but not be limited to Design, A.D.A. improvements, Filtration System updating, and connection of facilities to town sewer. The Board of Selectmen be authorized to obtain any and all reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Urban Self-Help Chapter 933, Acts of 1987, as amended).
Grant for \$76,766, Free Cash, \$58,234.
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 31. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,260 and to meet this appropriation \$33,290 be transferred from the Conservation Fund and \$45,970 be transferred from Free Cash for the purpose of a negotiated purchase or eminent domain taking, for conservation and passive recreation purposes as set forth in M.G.L. c.40, Section 8C, the property known as the Cynthia Green Property consisting of 16 acres, more or less, of land, identified as Assessor's Map 31, Parcel 9, and to authorize such appropriation to be expended either apart from or together with a sum of money allotted by the Commissioner of Natural Resources under M.G.L. c.132A, Section 11 (the Self-Help Act) or by the United States so that, if expended together with money to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of the United States, debt may be incurred pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, Section 8C, and to make such funds available to the Conservation Commission for the purchase of said 16 acres on such terms and conditions as the Commission shall determine to be appropriate and consistent with state and /or federal grantor reimbursement programs in aid of such acquisition or, if the Commission shall determine that a negotiated purchase is not possible on reasonable terms and conditions and if the Commission makes a written request to the Board of Selectmen to acquire said 16 acres by eminent domain, then make such funds available to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of paying damages for which the Town may be liable by reason of such taking, which land shall upon said purchase or taking be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said 16 acres of land by eminent domain if so required by the Conservation Commission, and to authorize the Conservation Commission on behalf of the Town to submit any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the United States under the Self-Help Act and/or any other state and/or federal programs in aid of conservation land acquisition, and to authorize the Conservation Commission and/or the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to acquire such property and receive such grants or reimbursement, or taken any action relative thereto.

On Substitute Motion, It was Moved by Nancy S. Goodnow and Seconded by Ronald E. Mariani, Precinct 2: That the Town take: No Action
On Main Motion of the Finance Committee, that the Town take: No Action
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 32. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Article 29, 89 SATM the sum of \$124,209 to complete additional associated work on water main and sewer extension improvements on Main Street and Union Street.
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 33. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take: No Action

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 34. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate \$150,000 for the cost of engineering services for the design of and plans and specifications for various sewer extensions throughout the Town as defined as Phase IV Sewers, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$150,000 and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the Sewer & Water Commission is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 35. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to

appropriate \$125,000 for the cost of engineering services for plans and specifications relating to the update of the town's sewer system masterplan; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$125,000 under the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7(22); and that the Sewer and Water Commission is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 36. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate \$200,000 for the construction of septic systems for the subsurface disposal of sanitary waste and for loans to property owners for such purposes; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$200,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other general or special law; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into such agreements as necessary for such borrowing; and that the Sewer and Water Commission or other appropriate town board is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 37. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate \$7,000 for the purpose of financing the construction of a sewer lateral of approximately 150 lineal feet on Fuller Avenue from Union Street, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$7,000 and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and

the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the Sewer and Water Commission is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other necessary to carry out the project.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 38. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town authorize the Sewer & Water Commissioners to sell as surplus equipment, a sewer ejector station formerly located on Albany Road.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 39. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell as surplus equipment a prime computer model 5320 and tape drive.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 40. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate \$250,000 for the purchase of a new Fire Department pumper/rescue truck; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$250,000 under the General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7(9); that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to trade in Engine 4 in connection with such purchase; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 41. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the following surplus Fire Department vehicles and equipment:

Engine No. 5 1956 FWD pumper, Engine No. 2 1969 Mack pumper, Ladder No. 2 1960 Pirsch aerial truck; also to include up to 50 fire alarm boxes, antennas, sirens, bells and gongs, warning lights, hoses, nozzles, one air compressor, one generator, fire alarm wire, time recorders and other small miscellaneous fire department equipment.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 42. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of conveyance, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey a parcel of land described as Assessor's Map 56, Parcel 11, containing approximately 12, 500 square feet of land on Summer Street as

owned by the Town of Walpole at a minimum bid of \$11, 900.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 43. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of conveyance and authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey a parcel of land described as Assessor's Map 40, Parcel 282 containing approximately 6124+ square feet of land on Broad Street as owned by the Town of Walpole at a minimum bid of \$6,-000.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 44. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$25,000. to retain a traffic engineer to design traffic improvements at the intersection of East and High Plain Streets.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 45. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ authorize the use of a Revolving Fund for the purpose of funding recreational programs which shall be credited with receipts from new recreation programs, under the authority and direction of the Recreation Committee; such expenditures not to exceed \$150,000.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 46. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town accept a gift by deed of 2.05 acres of land known and referred to as 240 Norfolk Street, and more fully described as Lot 9 on a plan entitled "Norfolk Place, a Definitive Subdivision in Walpole, Massachusetts, dated September 22, 1989, revised 2/12/90 and 4/25/90 by GLM Engineering Consultants, Inc.", recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan No.467 of 1990, Plan Book 392; pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 8c, as amended, to be managed and controlled by the Walpole Conservation Commission in accordance with said statute, for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of the Town of Walpole .

Resolution Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 47. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town transfer to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of conveyance and authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey a parcel of land described as Assessor's Map 32, Parcel 81, an elongated triangular piece of land on

Norfolk Street as owned by the Town of Walpole at a minimum bid of \$11,800.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 48. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept as a gift, purchase or take by eminent domain a permanent sewer easement on parcels of land, designated by Assessor's Parcel #56-94 and #56-102.

On 2/3 Vote Required Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Article 49. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$6,000 to retain a consultant to provide the Town with an implementation plan for the expansion of the Geographic Information System (G.I.S) to various Town departments.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

There being no further business to come before this Annual Town Meeting, It was Moved by John E. Hill, Precinct 2, Seconded by Joseph M. Denneen, Precinct 5: That This Meeting Be Dissolved.

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:55 P.M.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1996

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant of November 5, 1996, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole met in their respective precincts as follows; the qualified voters of Precinct 1 met at St. Mary's Parish Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 2 met in the Old Post Road School; the qualified voters of Precinct 3 met in the Senior Center of Town Hall; the qualified voters of Precinct 4 met in the Boyden School; the qualified voters of Precinct 5 met in the Senior Center at the Town Hall, the qualified voters of Precinct 6 and 7 met in the Fisher School on

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1996

at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and the purpose called for in the warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Warden Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Ann Ayer, Mary Cullinane, Eugene Donaldson, Rita Donaldson, Helen Capone, Lawrence Sundberg, Earl Christopher, Mary Hagen, Nancy O'Keefe,

Margaret Peoroli and Ruth Sundberg.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Warden Raymond Fleck, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Jeffrey Mattson, Edwin Ryan, Jr., Charles Calusdian, Helen Ryan, Christine Clarke, Teresa Mattson, Aline Manninen, Raymond Fleck, Jean Barbarik, Betty Barrett, Alice Coughlin, Thomas Coughlin, Joanne Damish and Ann Fleck.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Warden Martha E. Fowle, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Barbara Calnan, Judith Ciriello, Martha L. Fowle, Louise Glazebrook, Eleanor McDavitt, Elenor Barrett, Marylyn Boulais, Salvatot Causi, Pamela Hugoelet, Celia Melish, Joan Sullivan, Mary Cerbo and Margaret Stahl.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Warden Bartley J. Foley, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Alice Reeley, Audrey Nunes, Mary H. Murphy, Margaret Blakely, Janice Young, Mary Lennon and Sara Verbeck.

The meeting in Precinct 5 was presided over by Warden James J. Turco, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Maureen Lamperti, Edith O'Neil,

Catherine Abate, Joy Holmes, Richard Holman, Terry Ryan, Barbara Parker and John Sheppard.

The meeting in Precinct 6 was presided over by Warden Ann Oulton, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers, Clare Abril, Anthony Abril, Thomas H. McCormack, Margaret A. DeSalvo, Gerard Lane, Eleanor Weissant, Paul Busheme, Carol Lane, Mary Johnson, Ellan Freis, Eleanor Edwards, Alice Cosman, Susan Cosman, Betty Johnson and Edwin Johnson.

The meeting in Precinct 7 was presided over by Warden Pascal Mazzeriello, duly qualified for this office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers, Patricia Foley, Charles Daly, Joan Mazzeriello, Mary Costello, Mary Ann Boragine, Marjorie Oram, Marian Pare, Carol Pereira and Levi Solonen.

Results determined in accordance with the provisions of Law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting in the Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

Total number of votes in PCT 1 was 1399
PCT 2 was 1737
PCT 3 was 1369
PCT 4 was 1477
PCT 5 was 1721
PCT 6 was 1622
PCT 7 was 1939
11,264 (79.6%)

	<u>PCT 1</u>	<u>PCT 2</u>	<u>PCT 3</u>	<u>PCT 4</u>	<u>PCT 5</u>	<u>PCT 6</u>	<u>PCT 7</u>	Total
<u>President & Vice President</u>								
Browne & Jorgensen	14	16	11	10	16	11	12	90
Clinton & Gore	808	868	838	789	944	855	893	5995
Dole & Kemp	403	677	394	520	571	582	814	3961
Hagelin & Tompkins	5	1	2	1	4	7	7	27
Moorehead & LaRiva	0	3	3	0	2	2	2	12
Perot & Choate	143	133	97	130	146	125	161	935
Nader & LaDuke	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	6
Bev Ford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Philips & Titus	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Colin Powell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Undercount/Overcount	26	35	24	27	37	37	48	
Total	1399	1737	1369	1477	1721	1622	1939	11264
<u>Senator In Congress</u>								
John F. Kerry	683	715	695	617	787	662	717	4876
William F. Weld	652	915	602	784	837	873		5771
Susan C. Gallagher	33	55	47	40	45	55	51	326
Robert C. Stowe	4	4	0	1	2	2	5	18
Undercount/Overcount	27	48	25	35	50	30	58	273
Total	1399	1737	1369	1477	1721	1622	1939	11264
<u>Representative in Congress</u>								
John Joseph Moakley	828	956	865	880	1003	923	964	6419
Paul V. Gryska	498	704	446	521	626	620	861	4276

Undercount/Overcount	73	77	58	76	92	79	114	
Total	1399	1737	1369	1477	1721	1622	1939	11264
<u>Councillor</u>								
Kelly A. Timilty	1017	1169	980	1027	1187	1122	1264	7766
Gabe Esa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Undercount/Overcount	382	568	389	450	534	499	675	3497
<u>Senator in General Court</u>								
William R. Keating	1071	1238	1058	1091	1267	1194	1323	8242
Gabe Esa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Peter Manikarious	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Undercount/Overcount	328	498	311	386	454	427	616	3020
Total	1399	1737	1369	1477	1721	1622	1939	11264
<u>Representative in General Court</u>								
JoAnn Sprague	1145	1382	1155	1221	1403	1347		7653
Joanne Muti	0	0	0	2	0	0		2
Undercount/Overcount	254	355	214	254	318	275		1670
Total	1399	1737	1369	1477	1721	1622		11264
<u>Representative in General Court</u>								
John Rogers							1251	1251
Undercount/Overcount							688	688
Total							1939	1939
<u>Registrar of Probate</u>								
Thomas Patrick Hughes	955	1091	923	966	1153	1052	1144	7284
Sharon Tobin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gabe Esa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Undercount/Overcount	444	646	446	511	568	569	794	3978
Total	1399	1737	1369	1477	1721	1622	1939	11264
<u>County Treasurer</u>								
Robert D. Hall, Jr.	534	768	475	589	682	681	932	4661
Timothy P. Cahill	683	708	707	701	806	722	702	5029
Undercount/Overcount	182	261	187	187	233	219	305	1574
Total	1399	1737	1369	1477	1721	1622	1939	11264
<u>County Commissioner (VOTE 2)</u>								
John Gillis	574	675	589	596	689	651	686	4460
William P. O'Donnell	989	1110	924	993	1127	1089	1202	7434
Undercount/Overcount	1235	1689	1225	1365	1626	1504	1990	10634
Total	2798	3474	2738	2954	3442	3244	3878	22528
<u>Question #1 - Animal Traps</u>								
YES	845	946	764	807	983	914	1115	6374
NO	455	666	494	565	617	612	680	4089
Undercount/Overcount	99	125	111	105	121	96	144	801
Total	1399	1737	1369	1477	1721	1622	1939	11264
<u>Question #2 - Campaign Reform</u>								
YES							1531	1531
NO							192	192
Undercount/Overcount							216	216
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1939	1939
Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk								

TOWN MEETING AND STATE LEGISLATURE

Town Moderator

(Post Office Box 102, Walpole, MA 02081 - 668-5500)

James M. Brady

The Town Moderator, elected annually, presides over the representative town meeting which meets in April and October as well as any other special town meetings which may be called. The town meeting, one of the purest forms of democracy remains unique to New England. Its routes can be traced back to medieval England. In colonial days attendance at town meetings was required.

For twenty-five years, Walpole has had a representative town meeting which consists of 150 members. It has developed its own rules applying to the conduct of representative town meeting members and also

follows "Town Meeting Time" a handbook of parliamentary law. The duties of the Moderator are to preside and regulate over the town meeting, decide all questions of order, publicly declare the vote and administer oath of office to any town office or committee chosen during the town meeting itself.

The Moderator also appoints individuals to serve on the Finance Committee, Capital Budget Committee, Personnel Board and the Permanent Advisory Building Maintenance Committee. Anyone interested in serving on such a Committee should contact Jim Brady.

RTM Rules Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Clare Donahue, Precinct 1 - Robert N. Hoey, Precinct 2 - Clement Boragine, Precinct 3, Chairman resigned and was replaced by Mary Jane Brady - Joe Manfredi, Precinct 4 - Ted Verderber, Precinct 5 - Phil Czachorowski, Clerk, Precinct 6, - Jerald Lane, Chairman, Precinct 7

The Rules Committee is a standing committee of Town Meeting, with one RTM member from each precinct. The members are picked at a caucus, held at the Spring Annual Town Meeting, of the RTM's from each precinct and serve a one-year term. The Committee considers changes to the Rules of Town Meeting and presents proposed amendments at the Spring Annual Meeting.

The Committee presented no changes to the 1996 Spring Town Meeting. The Committee is working on proposals for the 1997 Spring Town Meeting.

Members James Langmead (Precinct 5) and Clement Boragine (Precinct 3) stepped down prior to the 1996 Fall Town Meeting and the vacancies were filled as shown above.

State Senator

(Massachusetts State House - Room 213A Boston MA 02133 722-1222)

Senator William R. Keating

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the Massachusetts State Senate. On your behalf, and with your support, many accomplishments were achieved for the Walpole community in 1996.

The Legislature approved Senate initiatives to provide \$254 million to fully fund the fourth year of education reform, a \$17 million tuition tax credit, a \$53 million increase for public colleges and universities, \$11 million for a public higher education endowment, and \$30 million for classroom technology.

Higher Senate recommendations prevailed in the state budget process, enabling the Walpole schools to receive \$3,284,792 in Chapter 70 state education aid, an increase of \$455,087 (+16%) over the previous year. Senate funding for the School Building Assis-

tance (SBA) Program, which adds needed classroom space to relieve overcrowding, increased 24.9%. More than \$624,000 was provided for the Norfolk County Agricultural High School.

The Administration continued the higher per pupil aid levels established by my 1995 law, which tripled the "minimum aid" portion of state school aid to help towns like Walpole. New benchmarks were achieved in my ongoing efforts to channel even more state education aid to growing school districts.

The Town of Walpole received \$1,201,678 in lottery aid and \$1,112,115 in additional assistance for its municipal government.

Also approved was legislation to provide health care

for uninsured children and prescription assistance for seniors, a non-group insurance bill to expand access to health care for those with preexisting conditions, a measure requiring tobacco companies to disclose additives and nicotine levels in their cigarettes, and a new physician profile registry to better inform consumers.

New protections were extended to the state's waterways, and new opportunities were provided to help towns preserve their open space and expand their sewer service. For condominium residents, I sponsored the law averting state-mandated construction of costly new wastewater treatment facilities.

In the field of public safety, I wrote the law that now enables prosecutors to try accused juvenile murderers as adults. As Senate Chair of the Judiciary Committee, I was able to pass legislation providing stronger sanctions against domestic violence and stalking, and new safeguards for witnesses and jurors. I helped increase privacy protections for law enforcement personnel and their families, and sponsored the new law requiring criminal background checks for those who provide home health care services to the elderly and the disabled.

Other successful law enforcement initiatives I voted for in the Senate included: a \$1.5 million increase in community policing funds, \$45 million for an integrated public safety computer system, the creation of a sex-offender registry, \$13.9 million to fully fund the Quinn Bill for professional education, and \$4.3 million for the successful DARE program.

I am presently working to improve the safety and efficiency of our State's courthouses, provide greater court oversight of the criminally insane, establish lifetime parole for convicted sex offenders, and ensure adequate legal services for poor families.

Regarding the economy and our household budgets, a \$150 million across-the-board tax cut was enacted

to help working families. Economic incentives were provided to promote job growth in the mutual fund and financial services industries. Veterans who work in the public sector were granted retirement credit for their military service. Two new laws I wrote were passed to help make real estate closings easier and less expensive for consumers. The latest phase of my estate tax cut law was implemented, encouraging even more citizens to remain in Massachusetts and contribute to the local economy.

I was able to secure \$160,000 in the Senate for emergency structural repairs to the Washington Street extension in South Walpole, and to have \$1.6 million in Prison Expansion Grant (PEG) reimbursement funds included in the Prison Bond bill. I worked with local officials to ensure that the town's Phase III sewer project for 150 homes received priority funding. Long-awaited jersey barriers have now been installed for safety on Route 1, and I am pursuing additional road improvements for Route 1A. My legislation to repaint the exterior of the Cedar Junction Correctional Facility, and install a traffic light at the intersection of Winter & Main Streets, won Senate approval and is now pending in the Capital Outlay bill. Increased legislative appropriations I backed in the Senate also enabled the Town to receive:

- \$324,000 in water and sewer rate relief
- \$1,157,893 for road, highway, and bridge improvement projects
- \$76,776 for recreational facility renovations
- \$65,079 in emergency snow removal funds
- \$29,000 for community policing
- \$24,430 for underground storage tank removal
- \$16,000 for Drug Abuse Resistance Ed. (DARE)
- \$12,617 for the Walpole Council on Aging
- \$10,000 for watershed management at Clark's Pond
- \$8,515 for the Walpole Cultural Council
- \$8,500 for Student Awareness Fire Ed. (SAFE)
- \$5,000 for education planning

I look forward to working with you in 1997, to build upon the successes we achieved together in 1996.

State Representative

(c/o State House, Room 237, Boston MA 02133 617-722-2305 or Home, 305 Elm Street, 508-668-6511)

Jo Ann Sprague, 9th Norfolk District: Walpole Precincts 1-6, Millis Precinct 1, Norfolk and Wrentham Committees: Ways & Means, Public Safety, Transportation)

Thanks very much to the people of Walpole for electing me again to the office of State Representative. It is an honor and a privilege to join Senator Keating and Representative Rogers in carrying your voices and your votes to Beacon Hill.

Working together during 1996 we have accomplished:

◆the completion of the Jersey Barriers on the Death Valley stretch of Route 1

◆removal of fees from our veteran heroes license plates: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart (thanks to Frank Farinacci and William Keeney of Walpole)

◆state interest free loans for construction of South Walpole sewer project

♦grant from Department of Environmental Management to clean up Clarke's Pond (thanks to the Walpole Pond Committee)

♦Rose Award for Walpole Council on Aging for voluntary teaching in Walpole Elementary Schools and \$11,267 Formula Grant award for Walpole Council on Aging

♦Increased state aid for education and municipal government

♦Sex Offender Bill that allows a community to be aware of sex offenders in their neighborhood

♦\$16,000 state grant for Officer Tominey's DARE program

Still to be accomplished:

♦our \$1.6 million PEG money is signed into law; but it has been tough getting our hands on the check. Don't give up on me on this one; we'll get it!

A promise:

♦I'll never forget where I came from or that my job is to vote the will of you, the people. My only special interest group is the people of this district. Please call on me if I can ever be of help to you.

Thanks again for the privilege of serving you.

(Representative Sprague appears regularly on Walpole Community TV in "Beacon Hill Update" with Kathy Hasenjaegar.)

State Representative

(c/o State House, Room 146, Boston MA 02133 617-722-2575 or Home, 253 Railroad Ave., Norwood)

John H. Rogers, 12th Norfolk District: Walpole Precinct 7 and Norwood.

WALPOLE YEAR IN REVIEW

The Town of Walpole saw a significant increase in local aid this past year. The following is a list of the local aid funding allocated to Walpole during 1996:

1) \$3,962,506 in education aid: an increase of 12.3% from the previous year; this includes full funding of Education Reform

2) \$66,393 to fully fund the Police career Incentive

3) \$16,000 in D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program grants

4) \$24,430 from the Underground Storage tank Petroleum Product Cleanup Fund

5) \$751,255 in Chapter 90 (Transportation Bond Bill) funding

6) \$1,201,678 in Lottery assistance

7) \$6,609,098 in total state aid, up 9% from the \$6,058,126 allocated during the previous year.

8) \$13,440 from the federal government for Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds

Local services continues to be my highest priority as a state representative. I will continue to work hard for aid to Walpole along with Senator Keating and Rep. Sprague.

Representative Town Meeting Members

Note: The following not only covers roll of Town Meeting Representatives but includes representatives who resigned or died since the prior election.

PRECINCT 1

NAME & ADDRESS

Brenda L. Burke

291 East Street

Silvio F. Capone

68 Polley Lane

Charles J. Cinto

189 Pleasant Street

Cheryl Caskie Chase

53 Plimpton Street

Philip P. Conway

48 Pleasant Street

Sheila D. Cuddy

55 Hemlock Street

Kathleen Delaney

38 Hemlock Street

TERMS

REMAINING

1

3

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3

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3

John P. Desmond

53 Washington Street

Clare J. Donahue

19 Squire Court

Jean M. Laskorski

23 Charlotte Road

John W. Lombardi

91 Coney Street

Susan Maguire

168 Union Street

Kevin C. Muti

15 Gate Way

Patricia A. O'Connell

14 Thornell Avenue

Charles R. Paquette

204 Union Street

Paul E. Peckham

1

2

2

1

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2

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1

3

311 Moosehill Road
 Daisy Hunter Pierce 3
 51 Charlotte Road
 Barbara M. Tuson 1
 11 Fuller Avenue
 Gregory P. White 1
 11 Killeen Road

PRECINCT 2

Doris D. Amichetti 1
 19 Pall Mall
 Charles L. Brassil 1
 9 Grace Memorial Drive
 James A. Cappelletti 2
 7 Edward Drive
 Janet M. Fasanello 2
 23 Neal Street
 Patrick Fasanello 2
 23 Neal Street
 Guy H. Giampapa 3
 51 Old Post Road
 Deborah Glennon 3
 59 Emerson Road
 William J. Goode 1
 24 Carriage Lane
 Patrick J. Grant 3
 11Pall Mall
 John E. Hill 3
 24 Pilgrim Way
 Robert N. Hoey 3
 7 Rockwood Street
 Marilyn A. Howley 1
 8 Wycliffe Road
 Thomas P. Jalkut 2
 142 Baker Street
 Nancy D. Kline 1
 11 North Lewis Park Drive
 Ronald E. Mariani 1
 11 Rockwood Street
 K. Julie McDonough 2
 63 Emerson Road
 Russell W. Olson 1
 14 Rainbow Pond Drive
 Sara J. Olson 1
 14 Rainbow Pond Drive
 William H. Powers 2
 55 Old Post Road
 Alice R. Smith 3
 406 Washington Street
 Leo F. Tetreault 3
 23 Pilgrim Way
 Philip A. Wild 2
 38 Peach Street

PRECINCT 3

Catherine Turco Abate 1
 21 Diamond Street
 Joseph E. Abely 2
 396 Common Street
 Clement Boragine 3
 358 Common Street

Maryann Boragine 3
 358 Common Street
 Mary Jane L. Brady 3
 102 Common Street
 John F. Campbell 2
 1088 Main Street
 Mary E. Campbell 1
 1088 Main Street
 Catherine A. Cisternelli 2
 440 Common Street
 Eileen F. DeSorgher 1
 700 East Street
 Frank A. Farinacci 3
 6 Hanson Avenue
 E. Stanley Kelliher 2
 31 Grover Street
 Jeffrey A. Mattson 1
 278 Common Street
 Patricia E. McGrath 2
 34 Pocahontas Street
 Kathleen M. O'Neill-Shea 1
 320 Common Street
 Mildred E. Rockwood 3
 206 Common Street
 Lynn S. Rowan 1
 53 Lewis Avenue
 Daryl E. Smith 3
 1253 Washington Street
 Terri B. Thornton 3
 21 Alice Avenue
 Stephen H. Smith 1
 1253 Washington Street
 One year unexpired term

PRECINCT 4

Brian C. Cherella 3
 7 Eldor Drive
 Robert L. Connolly, Jr. 2
 21 Cobble Knoll Drive
 Garrett H. Dalton, Jr. 3
 477 Summer Street
 April L. Dayton 3
 5 Carl Road
 Nancy M. Doyle 2
 29 Eldor Drive
 Thomas A. Driscoll 2
 16 Old Farm Road
 Katherine Farrell-Swanson 2
 14 Irving Drive
 Susan B. Fitzgerald 1
 4 Wall Street
 Doris M. Foley 3
 130 Summer Street
 William T. Hamilton 3
 45 Eldor Drive
 Paula Garrigus 2
 14 Eldor Drive
 Ann Marie T. Harootunian 1
 7 Barbara Road
 Ann E. Lasalle 2

7 Carl Road		16 Chandler Drive	
Joseph L. Manfredi	1	Edward F. Turley	2
8 Harrison Avenue		15-3 Canvasback Way	
Joanne Roof	1	Edward Ted Verderber	3
23 Concord Drive		110 Lincoln Road	
David A. Tucker	2	PRECINCT 6	
12 Eldor Drive		Anthony J. Abril, Jr.	2
Christopher R. VanNess	3	16 Ridge Road	
29 Cobble Knoll Drive		Judith Alexander-Conroy	2
Robert F. VanNess	1	455 Elm Street	
29 Cobble Knoll Drive		Robert F. Barrett	2
John D. Vozzella	1	26 Woodard Road	
2143 Main Street		J. Michael Burke, Jr.	3
Catherine E. Winston	3	7 Pine Hill Drive	
57 Pine Street		Philip F. Czachorowski,	2
Janice A. Young	1	90 Pemberton Street	
19 Sandy Valley Drive		John W. Farrell, Sr.	2
PRECINCT 5		28 B Pemberton Street	
William F. Abbott	3	Brian T. Fiske	3
694 West Street		4 Wisteria Way	
Thomas J. Bowen, Jr.	2	Ellen M. Goetz	1
8 Granite Street		I Norton Avenue	
Ruth J. Chamberlain	2	Thomas F. Hazlett, Jr.	1
18 Marion Street		3 Albany Road	
Joseph M. Denneen	2	Stephen R. Hemman	1
10 Brown Drive		5 Woodard Road	
Michael J. Duffy	2	Paul E. Hoegler	3
21 Oak Hill Drive		323 High Street	
Georgianna F. Fitzgerald	3	Marianne Boris Hunter	resigned
88 Lewis Avenue		118 North Street	
Nancy S. Goodnow	3	Elizabeth J. Kramer	1
179 Lincoln Road		7 Metacomet Street	
Robert S. Goodnow	2	Richard J. Lacana	1
179 Lincoln Road		531 High Street	
Cynthia P. Green	3	Cynthia M. Lipsett	3
235 Lincoln Road			
Kathleen M. Hallee	2	8 Townside Lane	
227 South Street		Susanne Murphy	2
Jean L. Hogan	3	4 Wisteria Way	
704 West Street		Ellen H. Nadeau	3
Mary M. Kent	2	16 Guernsey Lane	
43 Audubon Drive		Mary Lou Scimone	2
George B. Lyons	1	231 Elm Street	
320 Lincoln Road		Thomas R. Scotti	1
Edward J. Maloney	2	198 Kendall Street	
12 Sleepy Hollow		Marlene R. Shields	3
William J. Maloney,	3	1 Leonard Road	
627 West Street		Stephen E. Sullivan	3
Elizabeth R. Nashawaty	1	18 Metacomet Street	
145 South Street		James Barry	1
Lois L. Norton	1	19 Pocahontas	
20 Oak Hill Drive		To complete term of resignee	
Harold L. Paul	1	PRECINCT 7	
3 Sycamore Lane		Gerald F. Blair	2
Sally W. Rose	1	46 Heritage Drive	
78 Granite Street		James K. Conroy	1
William P. Ryan	1	20 Hoover Road	
3 Spring Valley Drive		Joseph F. Doyle, Jr.	2
Evelyn M. Splaine	1	28 County Street	

Drive Dover MA 02030		Armando B. Palmieri	1
Margaret M. Gavin	2	12 Charlesgate Road	
28 Bullard Street		Alan D. Rockwood	3
Richard P. Giusti	2	98 High Street	
66 Gould Street		Thomas S. Rockwood	3
Mary Kate Hickey	1	315 North Street	
40 Bullard Street		Paul R. Seaman	2
Louis E. Hoegler	2	221 Bullard Street	
330 High Street		Harry T. Slacum	2
Patricia A. Jackson	2	509 North Street	
604 High Street		Timothy W. Songin	3
Ralph E. Knobel	1	26 Bullard Street	
16 Appletree Lane		Stephen Stone	1
Carol A. Lane	3	7 Village Drive	
98 Bullard Street		Kenneth Tracey	3
Gerard R. Lane, Jr.	1	310 Main Street	
98 Bullard Street		Gavin Viano	3
David F. Lehito	2	800 North Street	
15 Congress Street		Michael Viano	2
Susan S. Maynard	1	48 Homeward Lane	
3 Evergreen Lane		David A. Wyman	1
Joseph C. Moraski	3	5 Laurel Lane	
3 Buckboard Drive			

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Fire and Accidents Happen!

Be Prepared!

Fire Chief Kenneth Erickson has provided the following for this publication in the fond hope that its suggestions will never be required, but let's be prepared, make a PLAN.

How to Survive a Fire - Learn how to prevent fires; Install and maintain smoke detectors; Make an escape plan and practice it; Consider installing automatic fire sprinklers.

Plan Your Escape - When a fire occurs, there's no time for planning. Sit down with your family today and make a step-by-step plan for escaping fire. Draw a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of every room - especially sleeping areas. Agree upon a meeting place outside of your home where every member of the household will gather after escaping a fire to wait for the fire department.

PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN ! Have a fire drill in your home. Ask the fire department to come to your home and monitor the fire drill. Make the drill realistic. Pretend that an exit is blocked by fire and smoke. Test doors before you open them. If the door is hot, use another escape route. If the door is cool, open it with caution. If you are trapped, close the doors between you and the fire. Stuff the cracks around the doors to keep the smoke out. Wait at window and signal for help by hanging something visible out the window. If there's a phone in the room call the fire department and tell them exactly where you are.

GET OUT FAST Go directly to your meeting place. Do not go back in your home. Call **911** as soon as possible but not at hazard to anyone; go to a neighbor if necessary.

Don't under estimate a fire. Fire moves fast and grows quickly. A fire will trap you before you realize that you are in trouble.

Do not re-enter for any reason once everyone is out. A great many fatalities result from re-entry for a pet or some other replaceable item.

Smoke Detectors improve your chance of surviving a fire by 70%. Place a smoke detector on each level of your home, and test them monthly.

If you would like a home safety inspection call the fire department. We will gladly come to your home. There is more safety information available at Fire Headquarters at 20 Stone Street. Please stop by and help yourself.

Remember : Failing to Plan, is Planning to Fail.

Telephone Numbers

(Area Code 508)

"911" IS THE PHONE NUMBER FOR ALL EMERGENCIES.

911 IS FOR EMERGENCY ONLY

Fire Dept Business 668-0260

Police Business 668-1095

EMERGENCY NOTE: When calling for an emergency, please stay calm and give some detail of the nature of the emergency. Responding personnel will be better prepared upon their arrival!

Emergency

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police	911
Poison Center	1-800-682-9211
Norwood Hospital	660-3000

Municipal

Accounting	660-7318	Planning Board	660-7251
Administration	660-7289	Police Business	668-1095
Animal Control	660-7327	Public Works Dir	660-7305
Assessors	660-7315	Purchasing	660-7292
Bldg Insp/Zoning	660-7324	Selectmen	660-7277
Building Maintenance	660-7208	Tax Collector	660-7299
Conservation Com.	660-7268	Town Clerk	660-7296
Council on Aging	668-3330	Town Engineer	660-7211
Fire Dept Business	668-0260	Treasurer	660-7311
Health Board	660-7321	Veterans Services	660-7325
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Library, Reference	660-7341	Commissioners	660-7309
Library, Children's	660-7342	Administration	660-7307
Parks/Rec/Cemetery	660-7354	Emergency (after hrs)	668-1095
Personnel	660-7294	Zoning/Bd of Appeals	660-7250

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